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The purpose of this List of Victorian Birds is to assist teachers in recognising, in the living state, some of the birds of their school district, and so enabling them more fully to interest their pupils in one of the best branches of nature-study.

One of the first difficulties is to know which bird is denoted by a particular name. This is a serious difficulty in Victoria, where the names vary so much from district to district, and where the vernacular names accepted by ornithologists are known to so very few. To assist in overcoming this initial difficulty, the vernacular (recognised scientific simple) name is placed first, some of the local names are then given, and the scientific name comes last.

Many people were hampered in making a selection for the "Twelve Best Birds" discussion in *The Argus*, not because they did not know twelve good birds, but because they did not recognise the birds by the names used in the lists sent in. Thus, I have been informed, after passing a company of Babblers near a school, that there were no Babblers in that district. On mentioning the local name, "Cat Birds," it was soon evident that a close study of these interesting and valuable birds had been made by the pupils. Again, the White-fronted Heron is an unknown quantity until the usual name "Blue Crane," is given; so with Nankeen Kestrel, almost invariably called by schoolboys the "Sparrow-hawk," although in the vernacular list this name is assigned to a different bird. So it is with the name Curlew. The popular "Curlew" is well known, especially in Northern districts, by its mournful note, so frequently heard at night, while the "Curlew" of the ornithologist is a shore bird migrating to the Arctic to breed. The "Curlew" of the schoolboy is the Stone Plover of the scientist. It is hoped that one result of the issue of this list will be to help to secure uniformity of names.

As many common names as possible are given to enable teachers to identify any bird known to the pupils by one of these names. It is hoped, however, that local names, unless really appropriate, will be used but seldom.

Teachers are requested to consult the list for the vernacular name of each bird, and to use this instead of the local name. Where there is an appropriate local name, we should be very pleased to receive it, with a view to a possible future revision of the vernacular list.

It is earnestly hoped that no bird will be killed for the purpose of identification, but that teachers will note the approximate size, class of country the bird lives in, any particular markings on it, and any peculiar habits it possesses. Then turn to these notes. Run down the size column, and then compare the characters given under "Remarks." These characters do not constitute a scientific description, but give, it is hoped, one or two points, sometimes easily seen, which enable one to decide definitely which bird it is. Where there are no very definite markings, it is a difficult matter to say just which bird is being observed. In fact, scientists, even with the dead bird in hand, cannot always at once say to what species it belongs. Fortunately, these cases are rare. In most cases, in the field, a ready identification can be made, and frequent observation will enable one to pick out the white eyebrow, the tiny red spot, or the faintly-streaked chest, &c., which enables the skilled observer to be sure of the identity of our feathered friends. It need hardly be said that a pair of field-glasses is a great aid in the work of observation; and it is to be hoped that the day will come when every school will have a good pair.

In drawing up these notes, valuable aid has been obtained from the various books, &c., which treat of Australian birds. I am especially indebted to *The Handlist of the Birds of Australasia*, by Gregory M. Mathews, F.L.S., F.Z.S., M.B.O.U., published recently as a supplement to *The Emu*. The arrangement, classification, and scientific names have been taken directly from that handlist.

The characters have been drawn up, so far as possible, from the birds themselves. Full use has been made of the valuable collection in the National Museum, Melbourne, and my thanks are especially due to the Director, Professor W. Baldwin Spencer, F.R.S., and the Curator, Mr. J. A. Kershaw, F.E.S., for assistance and helpful advice. Free advantage has been taken of the information given in the following books :—

Handbook of the Birds of Australia, Gould.

A Key to the Birds of Australia, by Robert Hall, F.L.S., C.M.Z.S.

A Dichotomous Key to the Birds of Australia, by A. G. Campbell.

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Nests and Eggs of Birds Found Breeding in Australia and Tasmania, by A. J. North, Col. Mem. B.O.U.

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Wild Life in Australia, by D. Le Souëf, C.M.Z.S.

Nature Studies in Australia (new edition) by W. Gillies, M.A., and R. Hall, F.L.S., &c.

The Useful Birds of Southern Australia, by Robert Hall, F.L.S., C.M.Z.S. ;

and many articles by A. H. Mattingley, C.M.Z.S., and others, published in *The Emu*.

The fine new flight house and the many aviaries at the Zoological Gardens have been visited, so that the characters have been checked, wherever possible, by comparison with the large number of our native birds living so happily there. The courteous Director (Mr. D. Le Souëf, C.M.Z.S.) rendered me much assistance in this connection.

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NOTES.

Reference to columns:—

1. Number of species found in Australia.
2. Number of species found in Victoria.
3. Names—Vernacular, local, and scientific.
4. Total length of bird (including bill and tail) in inches.

S. Occurrence South of the Divide ..
N. Occurrence North of the Divide ..

c = common; *vc* = very common; *occ* = occasional; *cas* = casual; *r* = rare; *vr* = very rare; *u* = unlikely that the ordinary observer will see it, because it is so rare or so shy.

5. Kind of country usually seen in. Timber denotes the ordinary open timber, and grassy country.
6. Remarks.—*m* = male; *f* = female; under = under surface; upper = upper surface.

Where names are given in column 3 in brackets, *e.g.*, Hooded (Black and White, Black, Pied) Robin, they should be read as follows:—Hooded Robin, Black and White Robin, Black Robin, Pied Robin. The first is the recognised vernacular name, as accepted by The Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science at the Sydney Congress, 1898.

Japan, Siberia, or Arctic in column 5 denotes that the bird visits one of these countries to breed, following the well-known rule that, where a bird migrates, it breeds in the colder of the two countries it lives in.

Birds recorded from Australasia (Mathews' Handlist)	883	species
Birds recorded from Victoria	389	„
Birds recorded from Southern Victoria, but not from Northern Victoria (including 60 sea and shore birds)	123	„
Birds recorded from Northern Victoria, but not from Southern Victoria	71	„
Birds recorded from both Southern and Northern Victoria	195	„

N.B.—A Tit is about 4″ long; a Red-capped Robin, 5″; a Sparrow, 6″; a Ground Lark, 6½″; a Sordid Wood Swallow, 7″; a Black and White Fantail, 8″; a Starling, 8½″; a Shrike Thrush, 9″; a Noisy Miner, 10″; a Mudlark, 10½″; a Butcher-bird, 11″; a Rosella, 12½″; a Galah, 14″; a Magpie, 15″; a Chough (" Jay "), 16″; a Crow, 17.5″; and a White Cockatoo, 20″.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
		CLASS.—AVES.—BIRDS.		
		Sub-Class I.—Palæognathæ. ...	..	..
4	1	ORDER I.—CASUARIIFORMES.		
		1. Family Dromæidæ, Emu.		
3	1	Emu, *Dromæus novæ-hollandiæ*	78	r.
1	0	2. Family Casuariidae, Cassowary.		
		Sub-Class II.—Neognathæ.	..	..
10	5	ORDER II.—GALLIFORMES.		
4	1	3. Family Megapodiidæ, Megapodes.		
		Mallee Fowl, Lowan, Native Pheasant, "Pheasant," *Lipoa ocellata*	24	..
6	4	4. Family Phasianidæ, Quail.	..	..
1	1	Stubble (Pectoral) Quail, *Coturnix pectoralis* ..	6.7	c.
4	2	Brown (Swamp, Partridge) Quail, *Synœcus australis*	6.5	c.
		Tasmanian (Silver) Quail, *S. diemenensis* ..	8.5	occ.
1	1	Chestnut-bellied Quail, Least Swamp Quail, King Quail, *Excalfactoria lineata*	4.5	r.
		ORDER III.—TURNICIFORMES, HEMIPODES.		
8	5	5. Family Turnicidæ, Button (Bustard) Quail.	..	..
7	4	Red-backed Quail, Black-backed Quail, *Turnix maculosa*	7	r.
		Painted Quail, *T. varia*	8	r.
		Red-chested (Chestnut-breasted, "Yellow") Quail, *T. pyrrhothorax*	6	..
		Little (Swift-flying) Quail, *T. velox*	5.5	occ.
1	1	Plain Wanderer, Collared Plain Wanderer, Turkey Quail, *Pedionomus torquatus*	5.8, m.	r.

N.	5.	6.
..	..	Struthious (Ostrich-like) Birds.
r.	Plains ..	Distinguished by size: small wings; three toes; runs
..	.. ..	Birds having a keel on breast bone; flying birds
r.	Mallee scrub	"Resembles a greyish domesticated turkey, but is smaller"; beautifully spotted plumage, with dark band flecked with white down the breast from neck to the abdomen. Lays eggs in a mound
..	.. ..	Stout birds living in grass. Puzzling to separate
c.	Stubble and grass land	Tail very small; mottled and lined; difficult to distinguish; black curved bill; rises with a burr-r-r-r. Male, throat rufous or dull brick-red, black streaks on breast. F. less distinctly marked with black
c.	Swampy	Thick bill. Distinguished from Stubble Quail by under surface finely barred with black; red eyes
..	Grass ..	Distinguished from Brown Quail by size
r.	„ ..	Smallest quail, 1¼ ozs. Distinguished by size and white and black bands on throat; slate breast; chestnut abdomen (m.); throat whitish, rufous edge; under surface barred black (f.)
..	.. ..	Stout birds, living in grass. Have very small tails and yellow legs, and rise with a burr-r-r-r of the wings
r.	Marshy	No hind toe. Chin, throat dirty white. Male, a buff chest. Female, a rufous collar
r.	Sandy ..	Upper surface rich rufous-brown, irregularly marked with chestnut and black lines. Male, spotted breast. F. larger, pale shaft streaks on feathers; no hind toe
v. r.	.. ..	Yellowish-red tint on whole of under surface; no hind toe
c.	Open dry plains, grass	Bill very stout. Rufous chest and feathers round eye light reddish-buff; whitish abdomen and upper breast; no hind toe
occ.	Grass ..	Has hind toe. (F.) has a broad white and black spotted band round neck; 6.3″; (m.) no band on neck, general yellowish-brown; hard to flush; head held up making neck seem long; smaller than (f.)

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
25	8	ORDER IV.—COLUMBIFORMES, PIGEONS AND DOVES.	..	..
8	1	6. Family Treronidæ, Pigeons.		
		Topknot Pigeon, *Lopholæmus antarcticus* ..	17	occ.
2	0	7. Family Columbidæ, Pigeons.		
15	7	8. Family Peristeridæ, Ground Pigeons and Doves.		
3	2	Ground (Peaceful) Dove, *Geopelia placida* ..	8	r.
		Little (Diamond, Turtle) Dove, *G. cuneata* ..	7	r.
1	1	Little Green Pigeon, *Chalcophaps chrysochlora*	9.5	eas., u.
2	2	Bronze-wing Pigeon, *Phaps chalcoptera* ..	13.5	c.
		Brush Bronze-wing Pigeon, *P. elegans* ..	13	c.
1	1	Crested Pigeon, Crested Bronze-wing Pigeon, *Ocyphaps lophotes*	13	..
1	1	Wonga-wonga Pigeon, *Leucosarcia picata* ..	15	c.
		ORDER V.—RALLIFORMES.		
17	9	9. Family Rallidæ, Rails and Crakes, Water Hens, etc.	..	..
4	2	Slate-breasted (Lewin) Rail, *Hypotænidia brachypus*	8.5	r.
		Pectoral Rail, Landrail, *H. philippinensis* ..	10.5	c.
5	3	Spotted Crake, *Porzana fluminea*	7	r.
		Little Crake, Little Water Crake, *P. palustris*	6	c.
		Spotless (Leaden, Tabuan) Crake, *P. plumbea*	6·3	v.r.

N.	5.	6.
..	.. ..	Sexes similar: wonderful protective coloration
..	Timber	East of Gippsland Lakes. Eyes rich orange, with pink eyelids. Easily distinguished by large rufous topknot; general colour slaty-grey
r.	Grass, timber	Distinguished by a broad band of wavy grey and black lines round neck and upper breast; fawn abdomen; upper, darker barred. Small slender bird
r.	,,	Distinguished by bright orange patch round the eye; grey under; brown upper[1]; many small bright white spots on wings and back
..	Thick scrub	Rich chestnut plumage, large metallic green patch on wings, white patch on shoulder, short tail
c.	Open, forest	Upper brown mottled darker; head, throat, whitish; white streak on side of head; breast vinous; beautiful bronze on wings; (f.) head grey
..	Scrubs	Breast slaty; throat bright rufous; crown chestnut (m.), grey (f.); no whitish markings on wings; shy
r.	Rivers, timber	Distinguished by grey head, with black crest, and white tipped tail. Wings whistling noise when flying.
..	Forests, scrubs	Crown, throat whitish; back, upper breast blackish; abdomen white, feathers of sides with dark blue centre; white band on chest
..	Swamps, lagoons	All long toes and fairly long legs; have strange habit of flicking tail up and down; run rapidly
..	Swamps	Long legs; long toes; colours somewhat like quail; chestnut patch at back of the neck; inconspicuous dull slate-coloured breast; short turned-up tail
c.	Grassy flats	Shy, runs; orange band on chest; finely-barred black and white chest and abdomen; white line above eye.
c.	Swamps	Green bill, green legs; eye red; dull indefinite colours; upper, brown spotted with white; under, dark-grey; abdomen, barred white; shy
c.	,,	Breast grey; shoulder chestnut; long toes; indefinite; no green on bill or feet; barred abdomen; shy
r.	,,	Stump tail; dark-grey, under; upper, brown; head grey; pink eyes; no spots; whitish throat; shy

[1] Upper = upper surface; under = under surface.

1.	2.	3.	4.	8.
4	2	Black-tailed Native Hen (Moor Hen), *Microtribonyx ventralis*	14	occ.
		Black (Sombre) Moor Hen, *Gallinula tenebrosa*	15	c.
2	1	Bald Coot, Water (Swamp) Hen, *Porphyrio melanonotus*	17·5	v.c.
1	1	Coot, *Fulica australis*	14	c.
		ORDER VI.—PODICIPEDIDIFORMES.		
3	3	10. Family Podicipedidæ, Grebes.	..	..
		Black-throated (Little) Grebe (Dabchick), *Podicipes novæ-hollandiæ*	9·5	c.
		Hoary-headed Grebe (Dabchick), "Tom Pudding," *P. poliocephalus*	9·5	c.
		Tippet Grebe, "Diver," *Lophœthyia cristata*	24	r.
		ORDER VII.—SPHENISCIFORMES.		
5	3	11. Family Spheniscidæ, Penguins.		
		Crested Penguin, *Catarrhactes chrysocome* ..	27	r.
		Little Penguin, *Eudyptula minor*	18	c.
		Fairy Penguin, *E. undina*	14	r.
45	29	ORDER VIII.—PROCELLARIIFORMES.		
5	5	12. Family Procellariidæ, Storm Petrels, Mother Carey's Chickens.		
		Yellow-webbed Storm Petrel, *Oceanites oceanica*	6.8	c. u.
		Grey-backed Storm Petrel, *Garrodia nereis* ..	6.7	c. u.
		White-faced Storm Petrel, Mother Carey's Chicken, *Pelagodroma marina*	8	c. u.
		Black-bellied Storm Petrel, *Fregetta melanogaster*	7	c. u.
		White-bellied Storm Petrel, *F. grallaria* ..	7.4	r. u.

N.	5.	6.
occ.	Lagoons	Upper mandible green, lower reddish; reddish legs; white marks on thigh; upper, sooty brown; lower, slaty-grey. Occasionally appear in thousands
c.	,,	Distinguished by size, and sooty chocolate colour. Base of bill blood-red; turned-up tail
v.c.	,,	Frontal plate and bill red; under surface uniform blue; under tail coverts white; flicks tail; runs rapidly
c.	,,	Almost uniform sooty to black plumage; lobed toes; bluish-grey bill; black legs; short tail; dives
		DIVING BIRDS.
..	.. ..	Tail not visible; lobed toes instead of webs; peculiar fine fur-like plumage; winter plumage different from summer plumage; white breast, extremely glossy
c.	Lagoons	No tail; abdomen, under surface whitish; black head; long narrow neck; lobed toes; narrow bill
c.	,,	No tail; large hoary head; whitish hair-like feathers on head in breeding season[1]; whitish eyes
c.	Lagoons and sea	Flies little; peculiar dark ring of fine long feathers round neck; face, throat white; a double black crest; pink eyes; winter plumage no crest
...	Ocean	Handsome yellow crest; wings as paddles only
..	,,	Distinguished by wings (paddles) and size
..	,,	Distinguished by wings (paddles) and size
..	Ocean ..	Sooty-black; under surface rather paler
..	,, ..	Upper sooty; dark-grey neck; white abdomen
..	,, ..	Mud Island. White face; white below; black legs and bill; upper surface dark; black patch about eye
..	,, ..	Abdomen sooty-black; flanks, upper tail coverts white
..	,, ..	Black above, white below

1 These notes refer mostly to adult males. Immature birds are usually different. Some birds have different plumage at different seasons, hence a complete description is difficult and lengthy.

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
29	16	13. Family Puffinidæ, Petrels and Dove Petrels.	..	..
25	12	Wedge-tailed Petrel, *Puffinus chlororhynchus*	16	r. u.
		Allied Petrel, *P. assimilis*	11	r. u.
		Short-tailed Petrel, Mutton Bird, *P. tenuirostris*	13	c. u.
		Brown Petrel, *Priofinus cinereus*	19	r. u.
		Silver-grey Petrel, *Priocella glacialoides* ..	18	r. u.
		Black Petrel, *Majaqueus parkinsoni* ..	18	r. u.
		Great-winged Petrel, *Œstrelata macroptera* ..	16.5	r. u.
		Brown-headed (Solander) Petrel, *Œ. solanderi*	18	r. u.
		White-winged Petrel, *Œ. leucoptera* ..	12	r. u.
		Giant Petrel, *Macronectes gigantea*	34	r. u.
		Cape Petrel, Cape Pigeon, *Daption capensis* ..	16·5	r. u.
		Blue Petrel, *Halobœna cœrulea*	11	r. u.
4	4	Broad-billed Dove Petrel, Prion, *Prion vittatus*	12	r. u.
		Banks Dove Petrel, Prion *P. banksi* ..	12	r. u.
		Dove Petrel, Dove-like Prion, Whale (Snow) Bird, *P. desolatus*	12	c. u.
		Fairy Dove Petrel, Fairy Prion, *P. ariel* ..	12	c. u.
1	1	14. Family Pelecanoididæ, Diving Petrel.		
		Diving Petrel, *Pelecanoides urinatrix* ..	8	r.
10	7	15. Family Diomedeidæ, Albatrosses.		
		Wandering Albatross, *Diomedea exulans* ..	42	r.
		Royal Albatross, *D. regia*	48	c.
		Black-browed Albatross, (Molly Hawk), *D. melanophrys*	30	r.
		White-capped (Shy) Albatross, *Thalassogeron cautus*	31	r.
		Flat-billed Albatross, *T. culminatus* ..	36	r.
		Yellow-nosed Albatross, *T. chlororhynchus* ..	36	r.
		Sooty Albatross (Quaker), *Phœbetria fuliginosa*	36	r.

N.	5.	6.
	.. ..	Shearwaters
..	Ocean ..	Sooty brown; tail long and wedge-shaped
..	,, ..	Upper dark; under white; tail rounded
..	,, ..	Sooty, head and back darker, bill and legs blackish
..	,, ..	Greyish-brown; bill horn-coloured
..	,, ..	White; back, wings grey, tube nose: no black on wing
..	,, ..	Sooty-black; chin and forehead whitish
..	,, ..	Sooty-brown; long pointed wings like those of a swift
..	,, ..	Plumage greyish-sooty
..	,, ..	Face, under white; head, neck, upper dark; wings partly white
..	,, ..	Bigger than a goose; yellow bill, tube nose, uniform sooty plumage
..	,, ..	White below: black and white spotted above; head and neck black
..	,, ..	Under white; upper bluish; centre tail feathers white tips
..	,, ..	Under white; upper bluish; very wide bill .8″
..	,, ..	Under white; upper bluish; darker head; bill .5″ wide
..	,, ..	Slaty grey above, whitish below; Whale (Snow) Bird
..	,, ..	Under white; upper blue-grey; bill smaller
..	Ocean ..	Throat, flanks, and under wing coverts white; head and back black
..	Ocean ..	White; slaty-black on wings; span 9½ feet
..	,, ..	Breast, head, back white
..	,, ..	White; slaty black on back; eyebrow black
..	,, ..	White head, chest, and abdomen; back grey; wings darker above
..	,, ..	Head, chest, and abdomen white; dark-grey back; black wings; crest of bill yellow, side of bill black
..	,, ..	White; wings grey
..	,, ..	Sooty; bill black; white ring round eye

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25	12	ORDER IX.—LARIFORMES.		
21	10	16. Family Laridæ, Terns, Noddies, and Gulls.	..	..
15	8	Marsh Tern, *Hydrochelidon hybrida* ..	11	occ.
		Gull-billed Tern, Long-legged Tern, *Gelochelidon anglica*	15	r.
		Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*	20	c.
		Crested Tern, Bass Strait Tern (Village Blacksmith), *Sterna bergii*	17	c.
		White-fronted (Southern) Tern, *S. frontalis* ..	16.5	c.
		Brown-winged (Panayan) Tern, *S. anæstheta* ..	14.5	r.
		Sooty Tern, *S. fuliginosa*	17	r.
		White-faced Ternlet (Sea Swallow), *S. nereis* ..	10	c.
2	2	Silver (Jameson) Gull (Seagull), Sea Pigeon, *Larus novæ-hollandiæ*	17.5	c.
		Pacific Gull, "Nellie," *Gabianus pacificus* ..	25	c.
4	2	17. Family Stercorariidæ, Skuas.	..	..
		Skua, Great Skua, *Megalestris antarctica* ..	23	r.
		Richardson Skua, *Stercorarius crepidatus* ..	20	r.
50	34	ORDER X.—CHARADRIFORMES.		
44	32	18. Family Charadriidæ, Plovers.	..	..
1	1	Turnstone, *Arenaria interpres*	8	r.
2	2	Pied (White-breasted, Black and White) Oyster Catcher, Red Bill, *Hæmatopus longirostris*	19.5	c.
		Black (Sooty) Oyster Catcher, Red Bill, *H. fuliginosus*	18	c.
10	7	Red-kneed Dottrel, "Sandpiper," *Erythrogonys cinctus*	7.5	..
5	4	Spurwing (Wattled) Plover, *Lobivanellus lobatus*	14	c.
		Black-breasted Plover, *Zonifer tricolor* ..	10.5	c.

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..	..	The terns have straight bills; the two parts of equal length; claws short; three toes webbed, one free; wings long and pointed; tail forked
c.	Swamp	Swallow-like bird, skims along rapidly; black cap, white face, grey body
..	Seashore	Head and back of neck black in summer (white in winter), under surface pure white; bill black
..	,,	Beautiful silvery plumage, crown of head black, bill scarlet
..	,,	Yellow bill; black head with long black feathers on upper neck; under pure white; upper wings grey
..	,,	Forehead white, crown black in breeding season
..	,,	Pure white under; back, rump umber brown
..	,,	Pure white below, pure black above; forehead white
..	,,	Head black; light-grey above, white below; Mud Is.
r.	Seashore, river	White; back silvery-grey; wings grey; tip of wings black and white; legs, bill red, young mottled on wings
..	Shore ..	White; back black, wings black, tail white with black bar, bill orange; immature birds uniform brownish
..	.. ..	Fierce powerful sea-pirates; claws strong; bill hooked
..	Ocean ..	Rich dark-brown; bill, legs, and feet bluish-black; centre tail feathers project ½ inch
..	,, ..	Dusky upper, black cap, narrow white collar, white under, chestnut on chest, brown band on wing; centre pair tail feathers project 3 inches; young dark under; follow bay steamers; migrate from north
..	.. ..	All have long legs, and frequent water, shore, swamp, or stream; many migrate to Arctic
..	Shore ..	Throat and abdomen white; chest and rump black; bill short, straight, and black; legs and feet orange
..	,,	Bill 3.75″. Black; abdomen, rump, upper and under tail coverts pure white; red eyes, bill, and legs
..	,,	Whole sooty black, bill orange-red; red eyes
r.	Swamps	Distinguished by pink-red thigh, knee, and upper shank; pure white throat and upper breast; head, back of neck, and band across breast are black
c.	Swamps, plains	Large yellow wattle on face; white throat, breast, and abdomen; head, hind neck, black; brown upper
c.	Plains	Upper brown; pure white under except black breast; head, tip of tail black; white streak past eye

[1] Fronted with the scientist refers to forehead only.

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
		Grey Plover, *Squatarola helvetica*	10.5	r.
		Lesser (Australian) Golden Plover, *Charadrius dominicus*	9	r.
10	7	Double-banded Dottrel, "Sandpiper," *Ochthodromus bicinctus*	6.5	c.
		Oriental (Asiatic) Dottrel, *O. veredus* ..	8.5	v.r.
		Red-capped Dottrel, *Ægialitis ruficapilla* ..	6	c.
		Black-fronted Dottrel, *Æ. melanops* ..	6	c.
		Hooded Dottrel, *Æ. cucullata*	8.3	c.
		Dottrel, Australian Dottrel, *Peltohyas australis*	7.8	..
2	2	White-headed (Pied) Stilt, *Himantopus leucocephalus*	14.5	c.
		Banded Stilt, *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus* ..	13.5	..
1	1	Red-necked Avocet, Avocet, "Painted Lady," *Recurvirostra novæ-hollandiæ*	15.5	c.
1	1	Curlew, Sea Curlew, *Numenius cyanopus*	21 m.	r.
2	2	Whimbrel, *N. variegatus*	15	r.
		Little Whimbrel, *Mesoscolopax minutus* ..	13	r.
2	2	Barred-rumped Godwit, *Limosa novæ-zealandiæ*	15	r.
		Black-tailed Godwit, *L. limosa*	15	r.
9	3	Common Sandpiper, *Tringoides hypoleucus* ..	7	r.
2	1	Greenshank, *Glottis nebularius*	13	r.
1	1	Sanderling, *Calidris arenaria*	7	v. r. u.

N.	5.	6.
..	Shore ..	No spur : no wattle ; crown, upper, wings light olive mottled with white ; face, under white, with brown stripes
r.	„	No wattle on face, uniformly mottled black, brown and white ; indistinct plumage
..	Shores, Siberia	Distinguished by black band on breast and chestnut band on abdomen across an otherwise pure white under-surface ; upper, greyish-brown
..	Shores, Mongolia	Whitish abdomen ; long legs ; indistinct mottled plumage while in Victoria
..	Shores, swamps	Rusty-brown or reddish cap ; brown band on crown ; white forehead ; all under-surface pure white
c.	Swamps, river margins	Black forehead and face connected by a black line with broad black band on upper chest ; pure white under-surface ; brown and white upper surface ; bill, orange tipped black ; legs flesh colour ; active, elegant bird
..	Shores	Black head and throat ; pure white back of neck and under surface ; light brownish-grey back ; scarlet ring round eye
r.	Swamps, plains	Black band on head ; narrow black collar continued down abdomen ; whitish face and throat ; general colour mottled sandy-buff
c.	„	Very long red legs ; pure white ; wings, back and part of hind neck black ; eyes red ; feet scarcely webbed
c.	„	Pure white ; broad rich chestnut band on lower breast continued down centre of abdomen ; wings black ; bill very long, straight, and slender ; toes webbed ; legs long red and slender
..	„	Bill very long and slender, strongly curved upwards ; toes webbed ; head and neck rich chestnut
..	Shore, Siberia	Distinguished by strongly arched bill 7″ ; mottled-brown bird : female 24″ long ; very rapid flier
..	„	Distinguished by arched bill 3″ ; a smaller edition of the curlew
..	„	Distinguished by down curved bill 1.7″; mottled
..	Shore, Obi R.	Upper surface mottled and barred grey and white ; abdomen white ; bill long and slightly curved up ; tail barred brown and white
..	Shore, Siberia	Like a snipe, but head and neck uniform brownish-grey; abdomen white ; tail black, with white tip and base
r.	Shore, lakes	Drab or brownish, with darker bars ; under-surface white ; legs yellowish-green ; tail constantly moving
r.	Estuaries	Distinguished by long green legs ; bill long, narrow, and blackish ; pure white under-surface, rump and tail
..	Shore Arctic	No hind toe ; bill and legs blackish ; white band across wing ; broad frontal band ; under-surface of body and side of head pure white ; like a snipe

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
4	3	Little Stint (Least Sandpiper), *Pisobia ruficollis*	5.5	c.
		Sharp-tailed Stint, "Dunlin" Flock Snipe, "Jack Snipe," (error), Marsh Tringa, *Heteropygia aurita*	8	c.
		Curlew Stint, Curlew-Sandpiper *Ancylochilus subarquatus*	7.4	c.
2	2	Knot, *Tringa canutus*	9	..
		Great Sandpiper, *T. crassirostris*	10.5	r.
2	2	Snipe, Australian (Japanese) Snipe, "Jack Snipe" "Longbills," *Gallinago australis*	9.5	v. c.
		Painted Snipe, *Rostratula australis*	9.5	r.
1	0	19. Family Parridæ, Parra.		
2	0	20. Family Glareolidæ, Pratincoles.		
2	1	21. Family Œdicnemidæ. "Thick Knees."		
		Stone Plover, Southern Stone Plover, Willaroo, "Curlew" (error), *Burhinus grallarius*	20.5	c.
1	1	22. Family Otididæ. Bustard.		
		Bustard. Wild Turkey, *Eupodotis australis* ..	48	v. r.
		ORDER XI.—GRUIFORMES.		
1	1	23. Family Gruidæ, Crane.		
		Native Companion, *Antigone australasiana* ..	42	v. r.
22	14	ORDER XII.—ARDEIFORMES.		
3	3	24. Family Ibididæ, Ibises.	..	..
		White Ibis, *Ibis molucca*	28	c.
		Straw-necked Ibis, *Carphibis spinicollis* ..	28	c.
		Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus*	21	..

N.	5.	6.
..	Shore, Arctic	Very faint chestnut band on lower chest and sides; whitish neck and abdomen; mottled above; white feather at side of tail; narrow bill 0.7″ long
c.	Marshy, Arctic	Mottled plumage; upper darker; eye large and black; rufous on head; bill long, narrow, and black, 1.1″
..	,, ..	Bill blackish, narrow, and long, 1.5″, slightly decurved; mottled; indefinite brownish plumage; whitish below
v. r. u	,, ..	Black; under parts all white except dusky streaks on breast; upper tail coverts white barred; black bill, 1.5″; like a snipe
r.	,, ..	Under tail coverts white; under parts all white, with few dusky streaks on breast; bill 1.6–1.8″; like a snipe
..	Swamps, Japan,	Richly mottled plumage; white abdomen; long narrow straight bill, 2.7″; legs brown: under wing barred black and white
r.	Swamps	Beautiful mottled and dotted plumage; pure white abdomen; like "Giant Butterfly"; bill 1.7″. Does not migrate
c.	Plains, open forest	Legs very long; mottled plumage, under surface lighter and flecked black; bill comparatively short, 1.9″; generally erroneously called "Curlew," from its mournful call; m. and f. similar
r.	Plains ..	Nearest relative lives in India; dappled plumage, brown above; yellowish legs and bill; long light grey plumes on the neck; black patch on chest; abdomen white
r.	Plains ..	Uniform grey; reddish face and back of head
..	.. ..	Easily recognised by long downcurved bill
c.	Swamps	White; black head, end of wings, legs; head bare in old birds; long downcurved bill
c.	Plains, swamps	Neck white with straw-coloured plumes in front; under, white; upper, black with greenish sheen on back; long decurved bill
c.	,,	Brown, with few white spots on throat; green on wings; much smaller than other two ibises; decurved bill

1	2.	3.	4.	S.
2	2	25. Family Plataleidæ, Spoonbills.		
		Black-billed (Royal) Spoonbill, *Platalea regia*	2	r.
		Yellow-billed Spoonbill, *Platibis flavipes* ..	28	r.
1	0	26. Family Ciconiidæ, Stork (Jabiru).		
16	9	27. Family Ardeidæ, Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns.	..	..
5	3	Plumed Egret, *Mesophoyx plumifera* ..	25	r.
		White Egret, *Herodias timoriensis*	30	r.
6	4	White-fronted Heron, "Blue Crane," "Crane," *Notophoyx novæ-hollandiæ*	24	v. c.
		White-necked (Pacific Heron, White-necked Crane, *N. pacifica*	30	r.
		Lesser (Little Spotless) Egret, *Garzetta nigripes*	22	v. r.
		Reef Heron, *Demiegretta sacra*	23	r.
		Night Heron, "Nankeen Crane," *Nycticorax caledonicus*	19	c.
5	2	Minute Bittern (Little Bittern), *Ardetta pusilla*	10	r.
		Bittern, Boomer, *Botaurus pœciloptilus* ..	24	c.
21	16	ORDER XIII.—ANSERIFORMES.		
21	16	28. Family Anatidæ, Swans, Geese, Ducks, etc.	..	..
1	1	Black Swan, *Chenopsis atrata*	40	c.
1	1	Pied (Magpie) Goose, *Anseranas semipalmata*	32	v.r.
1	1	Cape Barren Goose, *Cereopsis novæ-hollandiæ*	33	r.
1	1	Wood Duck, Maned Goose, *Chenonetta jubata*	20	c.
2	2	Whistling Duck (Tree Duck), *Dendrocygna arcuata*	17	r.
		Plumed Whistling Duck, Eyton Tree Duck, *D. eytoni*	16	r.

N.	5.	6.
r.	Plains, swamps	White; black spoon bill and legs
r.	,,	White; yellow spoon bill and legs
..	.. ..	Bills straight and sharp-pointed
c.	Rivers, swamps	Pure white, except small indistinct black patch behind eye; yellow eye; slender neck
r.	,,	Pure white; bills and eyes yellowish; legs black
v. c.	About water	Forehead, face, and throat white; almost uniform bluish-grey above; tinged brownish below
r.	,,	Head and neck white; back and wings dark; white patches on edge of wings
v. r.	,,	Pure white; feet and toes totally black; bill dark
..	Shore ..	Generally dark slate colour; head crested; pure white streak down centre of throat. This bird is often pure white; greenish bill and legs
c.	Rivers, forests	Blackcap; chestnut back; creamy white below; two white straw-like plumes from the head: all mottled in young
r.	,,	Bill, feet, and space round eye yellow; crown and back black; neck and sides of face chestnut; abdomen lighter
c.	,,	Beautiful mottled plumage of buff and dark-brown; yellow eyes; brown stripes on light breast; pointed yellow bill
..	.. ..	Have three toes webbed and hind toe free. The upper beak flattened and with nail-like tip
c.	Lakes, sea	Dusky plumage; white quills in wing; red eyes and bill
r.	Swamps	Feet half-webbed; head, neck, mantle, wings, and tail black; back, rump, breast, and abdomen white; smaller than common goose; long narrow bird
..	Swamps, sea	Uniform fawn or brownish slate plumage, with darker spots on the wing; cere, lemon, yellow; about size of common goose; legs rose-pink; feet black, bill green
c.	Swamps, rivers	Breast grey, spotted black (m.), spotted white (f.); crown of head and neck rufous-brown; tail and rump black; metallic green patch on wing; bill olive-brown, high, and goose-like; black mane
r.	Lagoons	Black bill: blackish crown; whitish throat; rich chestnut on abdomen and shoulder
r.	Plains, lagoons	Whitish throat, upper grey; lower breast and flanks chestnut with distinct black bars; long black and white plumes on side of abdomen; flesh-coloured feet

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
2	1	Shieldrake (Mountain Duck). *Casarca tadornoides*	27	r.
1	1	Black Duck, *Anas superciliosa*	24	c.
3	2	Teal, Chestnut-breasted (Mountain, Black, Australian) Teal, *Nettium castaneum*	18.5, m.	c.
		Grey Teal, *N. gibberifrons*	16	c.
2	1	Shoveller, Bluewing, *Spatula rhynchotis* ..	21.5	r.
1	1	Pink-eared Duck, Widgeon, Zebra Duck, *Malacorhynchus membranaccus*	17	v. r.
1	1	Freckled Duck, "Monkey Duck," *Stictonetta nœvosa*	17	v. r.
1	1	White-eyed Duck (Hardhead, Brownhead), *Aythya australis*	20	c.
1	1	Blue-billed Duck, *Erismatura australis* ..	16	v. r.
1	1	Musk Duck, *Biziura lobata*	26, m.	c.
16	9	ORDER XIV.—PELICANIFORMES.		
5	5	29. Family Phalacrocoracidæ, Cormorants, or Shags.		
		Black Cormorant, Black Shag, *Phalacrocorax carbo*	35	c.
		Little Black Cormorant, *P. sulcirostris* ..	25	c.
		White-breasted Cormorant, Black and White Shag, *P. gouldi*	30	c.
		Pied Cormorant, *P. hypoleucus*	30	v.c.
		Little Cormorant, *P. melanoleucus*	23	v.c.
1	1	30. Family Plotidæ, Darters.		
		Darter (Snake Bird), *Plotus novæ-hollandiæ*..	31	r.
4	1	31. Family Sulidæ, Gannets.		
		Gannet, Australian Gannet, Solan Goose, "Booby," *Sula serrator*	32	c.

N.	5.	6.
c.	Swamps, often salt	Head, neck black; narrow white collar; chestnut chest; black back, rump, tail; wings much white when flying; metallic green patch on wing
c.	Water ..	Crown dirty black; black line through eye, with light line above and light patch below it; plumage mottled; bill black, with parallel sides; wing metallic green patch
c.	Swamps	Head and neck metallic green (m.); breast chestnut; weight 1 lb. 9 ozs; white patch on wing. Female, finely-mottled head, neck, body; 1 lb. 8 ozs.; 16″ long
..	,,	Very difficult to distinguish from female chestnut-breasted teal. Grey teal 1 lb. 2 ozs (m.), 1 lb. 1 oz. (f.)
r.	,,	Distinguished by light-blue wing and shovel bill
v. r.	,,	Small pink ear; soft membrane hanging at side of bill; distinctly barred dark-brown and white below
v. r.	,,	Uniformly freckled with small whitish spots; abdomen lighter; shovel bill
c.	Lagoons	Plumage almost uniformly dark above; whitish on abdomen, under tail coverts, and edge of wings; tail feathers not stiff; black head, neck; white eye
v. r.	Lagoons	M. Conspicuous light-blue bill; black head and neck; deep chestnut breast. Female, uniform freckled grey, with green bill; diving duck; feeble flight
c.	Bays, lagoons	Wings very small; pouch under bill (m); very long, stiff tail feathers; dark grey, much mottled darker; (f.) 23″
r.	Water, sea	Upper, under surface black; long slender neck; bill hooked at point; black throat, with sides whitish
c.	Lagoons	Black; round eye blackish
..	Coast ..	Under surface pure and glistening white; upper black; eye space blackish; bill 2″
c.	Coast, lagoons	Like white-breasted cormorant, but eye space yellow; bill 2.7″; may be same as the white-breasted
v.c.	,,	White below; chestnut upper chest; white side of head; crown, back of neck, and upper, shining black
r.	Lagoons	Narrow, sharp, straight bill; glossy-black plumage; upper wing spotted and streaked; neck very long and slender. "The head and neck of a snake on the body of a bird." Often swims with only the head out of water; neck has a bend in it when flying
..	Sea ..	Body about size of a goose, but legs short; white head and neck; yellowish-buff patch on crown and upper neck; black patch on wing; bill pointed. Common in Port Phillip Bay; often seen diving into the sea

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
2	1	32. Family Fregatidæ, Frigate Birds.		
		Frigate Bird, Man-of-War Hawk, *Fregata aquila*	40	occ.
3	0	33. Family Phaëthontidæ, Tropic Birds.		
1	1	34. Family Pelecanidæ, Pelicans.		
		Pelican (Three-decker), *Pelecanus conspicillatus*	60	c.
30	23	ORDER XV.—ACCIPITRIFORMES.		
29	22	35. Family Falconidæ, Harriers, Goshawks, etc., etc.	..	..
2	2	Spotted (Jardine) Harrier, *Circus assimilis* ..	22	occ.
		Harrier, Gould (Allied) Harrier, (Swamp Hawk), *C. gouldi*	20	c.
5	3	Grey Goshawk, *Astur clarus* (*cinereus*) ..	16.5	v. r.
		White Goshawk, *A. novæ-hollandiæ* ..	16	v. r.
		Goshawk, Australian Goshawk, Chicken Hawk, *A. fasciatus*	20 f.	c.
1	1	Sparrow Hawk, Collared Sparrow Hawk, *Accipiter cirrhocephalus*	12 m.	r
6	4	Wedge-tailed Eagle, Eagle, Eaglehawk, *Uroaëtus audax*	38	c.
		Little Eagle, *Eutolmaëtus morphnoides* ..	21.5	..
		White-bellied Sea Eagle, *Haliaëtus leucogaster*	30	v. r.
		Whistling Eagle, *Haliastur sphenurus* ..	24	c.
4	4	Kite, Allied Kite, *Milvus affinis*	20	occ.
		Square-tailed Kite, *Lophoictinia isura* ..	19	r.

N.	5.	6.
..	Ocean ..	White crown, chest, abdomen; under tail coverts black; upper surface greenish-black; long hooked bill; very short legs; very long forked tail; long wings; one was shot in Port Phillip Bay
c.	Water, sea	Bill 18″ long, with large pouch; white; tail quills and wing coverts brownish-black
		DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY. HAWKS, ETC.
..	..	Female often larger than the male. Often difficult to distinguish the different kinds
occ.	Timber, swamps	Grey above, brownish below, with many round white spots; white and grey barred tail; legs long
c.	Swamps	Nests on the ground; legs long and yellow; under surface chestnut; upper, rich dark-brown; no bars on tail; yellow skin (cere) at base of beak
r.	Timber	Upper ashy-grey; breast white; tail ashy-grey
v. r.	,,	Pure white (in adult); eyes yellow; legs, feet yellow
c.	,,	Nearly black upper surface; head blackish; under surface finely barred brown and white; tail barred brown and white below; eye white; male 15″
r.	,,	Bold, dashing; head brownish; upper surface sooty-brown; under surface brown with very fine white bars; tail 7.5″; like a small Goshawk. Female, 14″
c.	,,	Golden Eagle 32″; dark brown plumage; lanceolate rufous feathers on neck, tail black, wedge-shaped
r.	,,	Feathered legs; head and back blackish; rufous beneath; shaft of each breast feather with a blackish streak; tail square; feet and bill lead colour
cas.	Near coast	Head, neck, and under white; wings dark-grey; base of tail blackish-brown, above tip white; young dark mottled grey, lighter below
c.	Timber and swamps	Under sandy with dark shafts to feathers; upper mottled brown and white; tail uniform ashy-grey; head and neck sandy with brownish streaks; tail rounded; when flying shows like five "fingers" at tip of wings
occ.	Timber	Tail slightly forked; blackish above, rufous below; head and under brownish feathers with fine central black stripe; tail barred brown and white beneath
r.	Timber, plains	Tail square when expanded; plumage blackish-brown above, reddish-orange below; crown of head, round eye, and upper throat whitish; rump whitish; feathers on upper neck conspicuously brown and black

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
1	1	Black-breasted Buzzard, *Gypoictinia melanosternum*	23	..
4	4	Black-shouldered Kite, *Elanus axillaris* ..	12.5	r.
		Letter-winged Kite, "White-breasted Sparrow Hawk," *E. scriptus*	12.5	v.r.
4	4	Black-cheeked Falcon, *Falco melanogenys* ..	15	c.
		Grey Falcon, *F. hypoleucus*	12	..
		Black Falcon, *F. subniger*	17	..
		Little (White-fronted) Falcon, "Duck Hawk" *F. lunulatus* ..	11.5 m.	c.
2	2	Striped Brown Hawk, Western Brown Hawk, *Hieracidea berigora*	17	c.
		Brown Hawk, *H. orientalis*	17	c.
1	1	Kestrel, Nankeen Kestrel, "Sparrow-hawk" (error), *Cerchneis cenchroides*	11.5	c.
1	1	36. Family Pandionidæ, Ospreys.		
		White-headed Osprey, Fish Hawk, *Pandion leucocephalus*	23	r.
16	9	ORDER XVI. STRIGIFORMES, OWLS.		
11	4	37. Family Bubonidæ, Owls Proper.	..	..
		Boobook Owl, *Ninox boobook* Calls "Mopoke"	16	c.
		Spotted Owl, *N. maculata*	13	c.
		Winking Owl, Western Winking Owl, *N. connivens*	16	r.
		Powerful Owl, Eagle Owl, *N. strenua* ..	24	r.
5	5	38. Family Strigidæ, Barn Owls.	..	..
		Lesser Masked (Delicate, Screech) Owl, *Strix delicatula*	14	c.

N.	5.	6.
occ.	Timber, plains	Head black ; breast black ; large square patch of white on under wing ; general colour brown ; tail short
r.	Timber	Distinguished by pure white under surface with black shoulder ; a small black patch on under wing ; grey upper and ends of wings
..	,,	Under surface pure white except broad black bar on under wing. This black bar gives the appearance of a letter V on each wing, or W altogether
c.	Rocky regions and coast	Crown, cheeks, and sides of head deep black ; throat creamy ; upper breast cream with black stripes ; rest of under surface closely barred with fine black bars (m.) ; female has black arrow-head markings, instead of bars, below
v. r.	Timber	Plumage uniform bluish-white below, grey above ; fine black shafts in the feathers ; stout yellow legs
v. r.	,,	Almost uniform sooty-brown, lighter at throat
c.	,,	Bold ; dark above ; under reddish-brown ; whitish throat, hence name ; tail barred ; has a partial light collar. Female, 13.5" long
..	,,	Upper surface brown ; under surface creamy with a fine dark shaft stripe ; throat white ; tail barred
c.	,,	Commonest of hawk family ; upper surface brown ; under surface buff to blackish-brown ; tail barred ; distinguished by darker under surface
c.	Plain and timber	Rufous above ; tail rufous above, barred black, tipped white ; throat white ; breast and abdomen cream with fine black stripes lengthwise ; under surface of tail with irregular black bars ; narrow bird
..	Coast ..	Head and breast white, mottled with brown ; abdomen pure white ; upper brown
		NOCTURNAL BIRDS OF PREY.
..	.. ..	No facial disc ; eyes directed to the front
c.	Timber	No facial disc ; under surface rufous, much blotched with white ; a rusty-coloured bird ; back not spotted
..	,,	Smallest owl ; general colour rufous and brown, spotted with white ; back spotted
r.	,,	No facial disc ; recognised by size ; plumage dark-brown ; no spots on head or back ; spotted wing
r.	Forest	Mottled dark brown and white ; distinguished by size ; no disc ; awful screech at night
..	.. ..	Have a facial disc ; eyes directed to the front
c.	Timber	White facial disc ; white under surface, with few tiny spots

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
		Masked Owl, *S. novæ-hollandiæ*	14	r.
		Chestnut-faced Owl, *S. castanops*	14.5	v. r.
		Sooty Owl, *S. tenebricosa*	15	..
		Grass Owl, *S. candida*	15	v. r. occ.
76	33	ORDER XVII. -PSITTACIFORMES.		
2	0	39. Family Nestoridæ, Extinct Parrots.		
9	4	40. Family Loriidæ, Brush-tongued Lorikeets (Parrots)	..	..
		Blue-bellied (Swainson) Lorikeet, Blue Mountain Parrot, *Trichoglossus novæ-hollandiæ*	14	c.
		Musk Lorikeet ("Green Keet"), Green Leek, (error), *Glossopsittacus concinnus*	8.5	c.
		Purple-crowned Lorikeet, *G. porphyrocephalus*	6.5	occ.
		Little Lorikeet, "Jerry Gang," *G. pusillus* ..	5.5	v. c.
2	0	41. Family Cyclopsittacidæ.		
63	29	42. Family Cacatuidæ, Cockatoos and Parrakeets.	..	..
6	3	Black Cockatoo, Funereal Black Cockatoo, *Calyptorhynchus funereus*	26	c.
		Banksian Cockatoo, Banksian Black Cockatoo, *C. banksi*	24	r.
		Glossy Cockatoo, Leach Black Cockatoo, *C. viridis*	19.5	..
1	1	Gang-gang Cockatoo, *Callocephalum galeatum*	13.5	c.
5	3	White (Sulphur-crested) Cockatoo, *Cacatua galerita*	20	v. c.

N.	5.	6.
r.	Forests, Rocky	Brown round eye in facial disc; white chest and abdomen with few small brown spots
v. r.	Timber gorges	Deep chestnut facial disc; black circle; rufous brown spotted under
c.	Timber	Under surface buff or sooty spotted; facial disc grey, darker round to eye; a spot of white near the tip of each feather
v. r. occ.	Tussocks, long grass	Long legs; white edge to disc; like the Delicate Owl but has longer legs; the back is spotted, and the under surface is slightly rufous
		COCKATOOS AND PARROTS.
..	.. ..	Have brush tongues, powerful swift flight, deafening screech; sharp bills
c.	Timber	Head, throat, and belly blue; chest red, tinged with yellow; back green; brush tongue
c.	Eucalypts	Green, with broad red forehead and large bright-red ear tufts; bill black
occ.	,,	Honey-eaters; distinguished by size; general plumage green: forehead red and yellow; ear tufts fainter red and yellow; top of head purple; under wing red; bill black
v. c.	,,	Visitors in flocks with "Green Keets"; green; throat red, forehead red; cheeks red; top of head green
..	.. ..	Our Australian parrots are called parrakeets or lorikeets by ornithologists
r.	Timber	Distinguished by size; blackish plumage; yellow ear patches and yellow in tail; 2 to 8 at a time
r.	,,	Distinguished by two large red patches in tail; no coloured ear patches in adult (m.), tail barred in (f.); 4 to 6 at a time
r.	,,	Distinguished by size and two large red patches in tail; glossy greenish black back; head and neck sooty in adult; 4 to 6 at a time
..	Forest ..	Red crest; red face and head; dark-grey bird, with whitish edge to feathers (m.). (F.) Crest grey, breast reddish, slightly smaller; flocks, or pairs; creaking note
v. c.	Timber	Generally large flocks; pure white, with sulphur-coloured crest

1.	2.	3.	4	S.
		Pink (Leadbeater) Cockatoo, Major Mitchell, Weejuggler, *C. leadbeateri*	16	..
		Rose-breasted Cockatoo, Galah, Willie-willock, Willock, *C. roseicapilla*	14	r.
2	1	Long-billed Cockatoo, Corella, *Licmetis nasica*	17	v.r.
1	1	Cockatoo Parrakeet, Cockatoo-Parrot, Cockatiel, "Quarrion," *Calopsittacus novæ-hollandiæ*	12	r.
5	3	Green-Leek (Barraband) Parrakeet, *Polytelis barrabandi*	16	..
		Black-tailed Parrakeet, Rock Pebbler, Rock Pebble, Smoker, *P. melanura*	16	..
		King Lory, "Lowry" (error), King Spud) Parrot, *Aprosmictus cyanopygius*	16	c.
15	3	Crimson Parrakeet, Crimson Lory, Pennant Parrakeet, Red Lowry, *Platycercus elegans*	13.5	c.
		Yellow Parrakeet, "Murray Smoker" (error), Swamp Lory, Yellow-rumped Parrakeet, *P. flaveolus*	13.5	..
		Rosella, Rosehill Parrakeet, Roschill Broadtail, *P. eximius*	12.5	v.c.
5	1	Mallee Parrakeet, Ringneck, Scrub Parrot, Collared Parrakeet, Barnard Parrakeet, Bulla Bulla, *Barnardius barnardi*	13	..
8	3	Yellow-vented Parrakeet, Blue Bonnet, "Bulloak," *Psephotus xanthorrhous*	12.5	..
		Many-coloured Parrakeet, *P. multicolor* ..	12	..
		Red-backed Parrakeet, Grass Parrot, *P. hæmatonotus*	11	..

N.	5.	6.
r.	Gums and box flats	Distinguished by white back, upper wings, and tail; pink under surface; variegated red, yellow, and white crest; in pairs
v.c.	Timber Plains	Large flocks; under surface beautiful deep rose colour, upper surface grey; head pale pink; no separate crest feathers; feed on ground
v.r.	Big eucalypts, plains	Distinguished by whitish upper bill, 1⅝″ long, and naked patch of bright blue skin around eye; plumage white, except reddish on upper chest and face; no crest; feeds on ground; have probably been driven back from Victoria
c.	Open timber	Migratory; forehead and cheeks lemon-yellow; beautiful grey crest; ear coverts reddish-orange; plumage grey; white patch on wings and chest
r.	Timber	Male—Bright yellow forehead, crown, throat, and upper chest; bright red band on chest next to yellow; rest of plumage green; red bill; two of tail feathers longer. Female—Green; bluish on wing, and faintly tinted pink on breast; thighs red
r.	Box flats	Bill red; tail black; all outer part of wing black; head and back olive-green; under, sides, inner wing, all light olive-yellow; a little red on inner wing; (f.) duller
..	Forest ..	Male—Scarlet head, neck, and chest. Female—Green head, neck, and chest; back green; abdomen scarlet
..	,, ..	Head, chest, and abdomen crimson; back crimson, with some of the feathers black, edged with red; cheeks, wings, and tail blue; young green
r.	Open timber	Looks somewhat like a Rosella, but larger; cheeks blue; forehead red; under parts pale-yellow; middle tail feathers dull-blue
v.c.	,,	White cheek patches; head, hind neck, throat, and chest red; feathers of back black edged with yellowish-green
v.c.	Mallee and timber	Distinguished by yellow ring round neck; red forehead; bill horn-coloured; mostly green, but iridescent; yellow-red patch on abdomen
c.	Murray Plains	Upper brownish olive; cheeks, forehead, shoulder, dark blue; chest light grey; abdomen red; under tail coverts yellow
c.	Timber	Head, chest, neck, back green; rump little red; abdomen red; under tail coverts bright yellow; indistinct yellow forehead; yellow patch on shoulder (m.); small dull-red patch on shoulder (f.)
v.c.	Open timber	Flocks; lower back much red; abdomen all yellow; green breast, head, neck; (f.) brownish olive above

1.	2.	3.	4.	8.
7	6	Bourke Grass Parrakeet, *Neophema bourkei* ..	8.5	..
		Blue-winged Grass Parrakeet, Blue-banded Grass Parrakeet, *N. venusta*	9	r.
		Grass Parrakeet, Elegant Grass Parrakeet, *N. elegans*	9	r.
		Orange-bellied Grass Parrakeet, *N. chrysogaster*	8.5	r.
		Red-shouldered Grass Parrakeet, *N. pulchella*	8	r.
		Orange-throated (Scarlet chested) Grass Parrakeet, Splendid Grass Parrakeet, *N. splendida*	8	..
1	1	Swift Lorikeet, Swift-flying Lorikeet, *Euphema discolor*	9.5	c.
1	1	Warbling Grass Parrakeet, "Shell Parrot," "Zebra Parrot," "Love Bird," "Betcherrygah," "Budgerigar," Flight Bird, *Melopsittacus undulatus*	7.5	occ.
1	1	Ground (Swamp) Parrakeet, *Pezoporus terrestris*	13	v.r.
1	1	Night Parrakeet, *Geopsittacus occidentalis* ..	10	..
29	12	ORDER XVIII.—CORACIIFORMES.		
6	2	43. Family Podargidæ, Mopoke and Owlet Nightjar.		
4	1	Tawny (Tawny-shouldered) Frogmouth, "Mopoke" (error) *Podargus strigoides*	18	c.
2	1	Owlet Nightjar, Little Nightjar, *Ægotheles novæ-hollandiæ*	8.5	c.

N.	5.	6.
v.r. u.	Plains	Distinguished by size; lovely delicate-grey, blue, and pinkish plumage; all upper surface olive-brown or grey
..	Open timber	Forehead deep-blue; very large patch on shoulder, wing coverts deep-blue; crown of head, neck, back and breast, green; face, abdomen light-yellow; outer tail feathers light-blue; migratory
r.	Grass and scrub	Similar to the Blue-banded Grass Parrakeet, but that it has a fainter blue forehead, much less blue on the shoulder and wing, and is of a lighter green colour almost a yellowish-green; face yellow
..	Grass and scrub	Similar to Blue-banded and Elegant Grass Parrakeets, but that blue parts are much fainter, and centre of abdomen is bright orange, and under tail is yellow
..	Timber	Distinguished by red and blue on wing; forehead, cheeks, and shoulder electric blue (m.); bright patch of chestnut-red on wings and under surface rich yellow (f.); like the Blue-banded, but blue cheeks
v.r.	Scrubby Timber	Head, cheeks, and neck beautiful deep indigo-blue; shoulder blue; breast scarlet; abdomen bright yellow; female breast green; bright-yellow in tail
c.	Eucalypts	Green; honey eaters; forehead, chin, throat, tip of shoulder, base of tail, under tail coverts deep-red; under wing scarlet; crown of head and rest of shoulder blue; nomadic
c.	Plains Grass	Head, cheeks, and throat yellow; chest, abdomen, and rump green; back and shoulder finely barred with black; several blue or black spots on yellow of throat; flocks
v.r.	Grass, scrub	Green, uniformly spotted black and yellow; small orange-red band on forehead; head and back of neck green, streaked with black; tail long; never perch
v.r. u.	Grass, scrub	Like Ground Parrakeet, but no red forehead, and tail is short; under tail coverts yellow; never perch
c.	Timber	Marbled soft plumage; very large mouth; tawny in colour. It is not the bird that calls "Mopoke," which is the call of the Boobook Owl; hisses
c.	,,	Colour blackish-grey; very short wide bill; bristles round base of bill; faintly banded tail; owl-like; nocturnal; lives on mosquitoes, moths, &c.

1.	2.	3.	4.	8.
1	1	44. Family Coracidæ, Rollers.		
		Dollar Bird, Roller, Star Bird, *Eurystomus pacificus*	12	occ. r.
14	4	45. Family Alcedinidæ, Kingfishers.		
		Blue (Azure) Kingfisher, *Alcyone azurea* ..	8	c.
		Brown (Giant) Kingfisher, Laughing Jackass. Kookaburra, *Dacelo gigas*	17	c.
		Red-backed Kingfisher, *Halcyon pyrrhopygius*	8	..
		Sacred Kingfisher, *H. sanctus*	8	c.
1	1	46. Family Meropidæ, Bee-eater.		
		Bee-eater, Rainbow Bird, "Sandpiper" (error), *Merops ornatus*	10	occ. r.
3	2	47. Family Caprimulgidæ, Nightjars, Goatsuckers.		
		White-throated Nightjar, Fern Owl, *Eurostopus albigularis*	13	r.
		Spotted Nightjar, *E. argus*	12	r.
4	2	48. Family Cypselidæ, Swifts.		
		Spine-tailed Swift, *Chætura caudacuta* ..	7.5	c.
		White-rumped Swift, Australian Swift, *Cypselus pacificus*	7	c.
		ORDER XIX.—COCCYGES.		
14	8	49. Family Cuculidæ, Cuckoos.		
5	3	Pallid (Unadorned) Cuckoo, *Cuculus inornatus*	12	c.
		Fan-tailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis rufulus* ..	10	c.

N.	5.	6.
occ. r.	Timber	Wide red bill; feet red; light-blue patch on wing; blue throat; a pugnacious bird; cuts antics in flying; appears brownish from below; see the dollar on each wing. Migratory
..	Wa	Upper, azure; under, rufous; faint whitish collar
c.	Timber	Well known; distinguished by laugh and size; back, wings, tail dusky; dark brown head; rest white
r.	Myall, Box scrubs	Distinguished by back and rump reddish brown or chestnut; dull bluish-green plumage; under surface white; white collar; bluish wings and tail
c.	Timber	Greenish-blue head and upper surface, white collar, buff under surface; long bill and short neck
c.	Sandy ridges, timber	Kingfisher (error) of mallee children; migratory; beautiful bird; mantle green; broad black patch on fore neck; tail black, washed with blue; bill long, black, down curved; two long tail feathers; brown head and wings; burrows in sand
r.	Heavy timber	Lays on bare ground; birds with long pointed wings and wide gape; freckled grey and brown; large patch of pure white at side of throat; head darker; abdomen not uniform in colour; flies swiftly in twilight; never perches; very useful insect eater
..	Timber, ridges	Lays on bare ground, distinguished from White-throated Nightjar by uniform rusty-brown under tail coverts and abdomen
c.	Upper air	Migratory to Japan; tail rounded and short, not forked, each tail feather ends in a short spine; chin throat pure white; small white forehead; long wings
c.	.. Japan	Distinguished by strongly-forked tail, white throat, and white rump; very long pointed wings
c.	Open timber	Whitish under surface; breast uniform; back, rump and tail barred and spotted dark-grey and white, large dark-brown eyes, enclosed by a yellow eyelash; (m.) plain grey, (f.) spotted, runs up scale
c.	..	Dark-grey above; rufous breast and abdomen; throat grey; webs of tail feathers scalloped with white

1.	2.	3.	4.	8.
		Square-tailed (Brush) Cuckoo, *C. flabelliformis*	8.5	r.
1	1	Black-eared Cuckoo, *Mesocalius palliolatus* ..	7.5	v. r.
5	3	Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo, *Chalcococcyx basalis*	6.2	c.
		Broad-billed Bronze Cuckoo, *C. lucidus* ..	6.2	v. r.
		Bronze Cuckoo, *C. plagosus*	6.2	c.
1	1	Channel-bill, Storm Bird, Flood Bird, Rain Bird, *Scythrops novæ hollandiæ*	24	..
		ORDER XX. -MENURIFORMES.	..	..
3	1	50. Family Menuridæ, Lyre Bird. Victoria Lyre Bird, Lyre Bird, "Pheasant" (error), *Menura victoriæ*..	36 in.	v. r.
463	154	ORDER XXI.—PASSERIFORMES.		
4	0	51. Family Pittidæ, Ant Thrushes.		
2	0	52. Family Atrichornithidæ, Scrub Birds.		
6	4	53. Family Hirundinidæ, Swallows and Martins.		
		Swallow, House (Welcome) Swallow, *Hirundo neoxena*	5.8	c.
		Black and White (White-breasted) Swallow, *Cheramœca leucosternum*	5.5	..
		Tree Martin, Tree Swallow, *Petrochelidon nigricans*	5.1	c.
		Fairy Martin, Bottle (Sand) Swallow, *P. ariel*	4.5	c.

N.	5.	6.
c.	Timber	Upper surface dark greyish-brown; breast and under tail coverts buff; inner web of tail feathers toothed with white; tail tipped white
v. r.	Shrubby trees	Ashy-brown above; white-tipped tail; five white bars on outer tail feathers; indistinct black patch runs back to the ear; light-buff chest and abdomen
c.	Open timber	Upper surface beautiful bronze-green; throat, breast, and abdomen crossed by broad bronze bars getting wider on the flanks; bill narrow; distinguished by crown dark-brown, and brown in tail
..	Timber	New Zealand Cuckoo, possibly occurs in Victoria; distinguished by crown and back of neck shining green; beautiful bronze back; under surface distinctly barred brown and white
c.	,,	Like preceding, but crown, upper neck shining violet
v. r.	,,	Very large drab and buff bird; long tail, with black bar and white tip; breast and abdomen greyish-yellow; bill long, curved, and horn colour; eyes red distinguished by size and general fawn colour
..	..	LYRE BIRD.
..	Dense scrubby gullies	Male easily distinguished by beautiful tail; female plumage uniform sooty-brown; tail long; all tail feathers broad and fully webbed; 27″ long
		PERCHING BIRDS.
c.	General	Breast, forehead, throat rust-red; abdomen whitish; head, back, rump, tail black spotted white, forked
r.	,,	No rust-red: white back and chest; rump and abdomen blue-black; tail forked
c.	,,	Rusty forehead only; indistinct whitish collar; back, head black; under, rump whitish; tail slightly forked
c.	,,	Head rust-red; back black; rump white; tail slightly forked

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
70	18	54. Family Muscicapidæ, Flycatchers, etc.		
5	5	Brown Flycatcher, Stump Bird, "Peter Peter," "Spinks," *Micræca fascinans*	5.5	c.
11	6	Scarlet-breasted Robin, *Petræca leggei* ..	5	c.
		Flame-breasted Robin, *P. phœnicea* ..	4.5	c.
		Pink-breasted Robin, *P. rhodinogaster* ..	4.7	c.
		Rose-breasted Robin, *P. rosea*	5.2	c.
		Red-capped Robin, *P. goodenovii*	5	v. r.
		Hooded (Black and White, Black, Pied) Robin, *P. bicolor*	6	c.
2	1	Short-billed Tree Tit, *Smicrornis brevirostris*	3	occ.
17	3	White-throated Flyeater, "Native Canary," Bush Warbler, *Gerygone albigularis*	4	v. r.
		Southern (Western) Flyeater, *Pseudogerygone culicivora*	4	..
		Brown Flyeater, *P. fusca*	3.8	r.
3	3	White-shafted Fantail (Flycatcher) *Rhipidura albiscapa*	6	c.
		Rufous Fantail, Rufous Flycatcher, *R. rufifrons*	6	c.
		Black and White Fantail (Flycatcher), Shepherd's Companion, Willie Wagtail, Wagtail, *R. tricolor*	7.5	v. c.

N.	5.	6.
c.	Timber and scrub	Dull greyish-brown plumage; abdomen and under tail coverts white; throat whitish; outer tail feathers white; has been mistaken for a female Robin; tail reminds one of a Wagtail; tail constantly twitching
c.	Open timber	Distinguished by white cap and scarlet breast; black throat and back; f. throat, back grey; breast reddish
..	,,	Small white forehead; orange-scarlet throat, breast, and abdomen; f. uniform brown above; no tinge of red on breast
..	Forest ..	Black throat; beautiful pink lower breast, and abdomen; f. under surface brownish; faint white spot on forehead; buff wing spot
..	,,	Faint white on forehead; upper surface dark-grey; breast flushed with rosy pink; outer tail feathers and abdomen white; f. has a buff spot on forehead
c.	Mallee: timber	Distinguished by bright red cap; black throat, and red breast; f. body grey; faint tinge of scarlet on forehead
c.	,,	Black head, back, throat, and face; m. black and white; f. brown and white
c.	Open timber	Smallest Victorian bird; bill 0.3″; patch behind eye and eyebrows reddish-brown; olive on upper surface; under surface pale-yellowish; blackish tip to tail, then white bar, then large black patch on under tail
v. r.	Tree tops	Upper surface ashy olive; throat white; chest and abdomen bright yellow; tail has black subterminal band, tip white; musical
r.	,,	Abdomen, chest, throat, and ear coverts greyish-white; crown and back uniform dark greyish-brown; tail white at base; inner webs of tail feathers have white spot at tip; large subterminal black band on tail; musical
..	Coastal scrubs	Back and sides of body reddish-brown; forehead, eyebrows, throat, and chest whitish; inner webs of tail feathers with spot of white near tip; subterminal black bar on tail
r.	Timber, along creeks	Shaft of tail feathers except two centre ones white; back dark grey; under lighter; white line on throat; white lines on shoulder and wing; white eyebrow; wags tail; friendly
..	Deep fern gullies	Distinguished from White-shafted Fantail by spotted breast; rufous eyebrow and base of tail; brownish-red breast; white tip to tail; long wag-tail
v. c.	Timber and gardens	"Sweet pretty creature;" upper surface, throat, and upper breast black; rest of under surface white; white eyebrow; long wag-tail; often sings at night

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
5	5	Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula* ..	6.5	c.
		Satin (Shining) Flycatcher, *M. nitida* ..	6.5	occ.
		Restless Flycatcher, Scissor Grinder, *Sisura inquieta*	8	r.
		Black-faced Flycatcher, Carinated Flycatcher, *Monarcha melanopsis*	6.7	r.
10	5	55. Family Campophagidæ, Cuckoo Shrikes.		
7	3	Ground Cuckoo Shrike, Ground Graucalus, *Pteropodocys phasianella*	13	..
		Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike, "Leatherhead" (error), Blue Jay or Grey Jay (error), Blue Pigeon (error), Graucalus, *Coracina robusta*	12	c.
		Little Cuckoo Shrike, Varied Graucalus, *C. mentalis*	10	c.
3	2	Jardine Caterpillar-eater (Campophaga), *Edoliisoma tenuirostre*	9.5	v. r. u.
		White-shouldered Caterpillar-eater (Campophaga), *Lalage tricolor*. Calls "Peter Peter" loudly musician	6.5	c.
27	13	56. Family Timeliidæ.		
5	2	Spotted Ground Bird, Babbling Thrush, Ground Dove (error), *Cinclosoma punctatum*	10	c.
		Chestnut-backed Ground Bird (Thrush), *C. castanonotum*	8	..
1	1	Pilot Bird, *Pycnoptilus floccosus*	6	r. u.
3	1	Scrub Robin, *Drymœdus brunneipygius* ..	8	..

N.	5.	6.
r.	Dense timber	Distinguished by plumage leaden except pure white abdomen; female rufous throat and chest
r.	Gullies, forests	Distinguished by glossy greenish-black plumage of head, throat, and upper surface; abdomen white; f. cheeks and throat orange-rufous
c.	Timber	Very like the Black and White Fantail, but has white throat and upper chest; harsh note
..	Thick scrub	Distinguished by forehead, round bill, throat, and upper chest intensely black; abdomen chestnut; upper neck leaden; back and lower chest grey
r.	Grass plains	A very shy, ground bird; grey head, neck, and chest; black wing and lower half of long tail; abdomen and rump white, finely barred with black; no black face
c	Open timber	Grey bird, distinguished by black face, throat, and upper chest; white tip of tail and under wings; abdomen not barred; upon alighting lifts wings
c.	,,	Throat grey in adult, black in young; lower part of abdomen and under tail coverts pure white (adult), barred, young: distinguished by size from Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike
..	Forest, tree tops, shy	All upper and under surface deep blue grey (slate); tail mostly black; wings mostly black; long hooked bill, like that of a Butcher Bird. Female—Upper surface, wings, and tail brown; under surface white, with brown arrow-head marks across the feathers
c.	Timber	Male—Somewhat like a Hooded Robin, but it has a white throat and broad white patch on shoulder. (F.) brownish above; lighter under, legs black
c.	Forest and timber	Distinguished by large pure white spot at side of jet-black throat and upper chest; lower chest steel-grey; back spotted brown and black; tail feathers with large white spot at tip. F. White throat, with large rufous patch at the side; run; long drawn feeble whistle
c.	Scrub, mallee	Upper back brown; lower back and rump chestnut; upper wing spotted black and white; throat has a black centre and white sides (m.); (f.) throat grey; run
..	Dense scrubs. gullies	Plumage uniform dark brown; throat, side of face mottled brown and dusky; very shy. East of Melbourne
v. r. u.	Murray scrubs and mallee	Distinguished by dull brownish-grey plumage; two white bars on side of wing; some tail feathers tipped white; abdomen whitish; tail long, and often raised and lowered; legs long; runs, seldom flies; shy

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
3	2	Chestnut-rumped Ground Wren, *Hylacola pyrrhopygia*	5·3	..
		Red-rumped Ground Wren, *H. cauta* ..	5.7	..
3	1	Coach-whip (Whip) Bird, *Psophodes crepitans*	10	c.
4	3	Babbler, Chatterer, Cackler, Twelve Apostles, Cat Bird (error), Happy Family, Codlin Moth Eater, Hoppers, "Jumpers" (error), "Go-aways," *Pomatorhinus frivolus*	10	c.
		White-browed Babbler, *P. superciliosus* ..	8	c.
		Chestnut-crowned Babbler, *P. ruficeps* ..	8.5	..
4	1	Striated Field Wren, Stink Bird, *Calamanthus albiloris* (*fuliginosus*)	5	c.
2	2	Brown Song Lark, Black-breasted Song Lark, *Cinclorhamphus cruralis*	9	c.
		Rufous Song Lark, Skylark, *C. rufescens* ..	7.5	c.
8	4	57. Family Turdidæ, Ground Thrushes and Chats.		
4	1	Ground (Mountain) Thrush, *Oreocichla lunulata*	10.5	c.
4	3	White-fronted Chat, "Jenny Wren," Tang, (note) Tin-tack, Nun, "Dottrel" (error), *Ephthianura albifrons*	4.5	v. c.
		Tricoloured Chat, Saltbush Canary, *E. tricolor*	4.2	cas.
		Orange-fronted (Golden-fronted) Chat, Saltbush Canary, *E. aurifrons*	4	..
74	25	58. Family Sylviidæ.		
2	1	Reed Warbler, Reed Bird, *Acrocephalus australis*	6.5	c.

N.	5.	6.
r.	Dry scrubs	Seldom flies, runs; whole under surface uniformly streaked whitish and blackish-brown; chestnut rump and base of tail; small whitish tip on some of wing feathers; tail often carried erect; sweet song
r.	,,	Distinguished by rich red chestnut rump; under surface white, with bold black markings on throat and sides; tail often carried erect
..	Dense scrubs	Very shy; rarely flies; plumage dark olive-green; the head has long loose black feathers forming a crest; large white patch on side of neck
c.	Timber	Plumage dark-brown; white stripe over eye; throat and centre of breast white; centre of crown faint-greyish; side of neck grey; tail tipped white; bill long, black, and strongly curved; 7 or 8 in a flock
c.	,,	Distinguished by narrow white line above eye and dark-brown crown of head; no white bars on wings; flocks
c.	,,	Distinguished by rich chestnut head and white bars in wings; run; flocks 6-8
..	Grass ..	Whole of body uniformly streaked with black; head and back brown and black; under surface yellowish and black; throat white and black; white eyebrow
c.	Grassy plains	Black breast (m.); Australian Syklark; mottled brown bird; distinguished by size and darker throat and abdomen; (f.) all brown smaller than (m.)
c.	Grassy forest	Mottled brown bird; distinguished by size and rufous rump; sings like an English Skylark when flying; has a creaking note when rising in the air; laboured flight
r.	Dense scrubs Coast ti-tree	Stout yellowish-brown bird; each white feather has a distinct lunar or half-moon edge deep brown; markings less abundant on throat and abdomen. Builds very early (July) mountain gullies, &c.
v. c.	Grass land	Easily distinguished by broad black band across lower chest; rest of under surface pure white; wings and tail black, tipped white; female, obscure black band across chest
r.	Desert	Easily distinguished by bright red head, rump, chest, and abdomen, and white throat
v. r.	,,	Distinguished by forehead, chest, abdomen, and rump golden; throat black (m.); head brownish; throat whitish (f.)
c.	Reed beds, rushes	Upper and under surfaces almost similar russet-brown; head slightly darker; rump and under surface lighter; bill long and pointed

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
1	1	Grass Warbler, Exiled Grass Warbler, Corn Bird, *Cisticola exilis*	4	c.
3	1	Grass Bird, *Megalurus gramineus*	5.5	v. r.
1	1	Little Field (Wren) Lark, Blood Tit (from egg) "Jenny Wren" (error), "Speckled Jack," *Chthonicola sagittata*	5	r.
21	7	Little Tit, Little Yellow Tit[1] (Tomtit), Thornbill, *Acanthiza nana*	3.5	..
		Brown Tit, *A. pusilla*	3.7	c.
		Red-rumped Tit, *A. pyrrhopygia*	4	..
		Striated (Striped) Tit, *A. lineata*	3.7	c.
		Chestnut-rumped Tit, *A. uropygialis* ..	3.6	..
		Yellow-rumped Tit, Yellow Rump, Yellow Tail, *A. chrysorrhoa*	3.8	c.
		Buff-rumped Tit, *A. reguloides*	3.9	c.
10	5	Red Throat, Red-throated Scrub Wren, *Sericornis brunnea*	4	..
		Yellow-throated Scrub Wren, *S. barbara* ..	5.5	r.
		White-browed (White-fronted) Scrub Wren, Scrub Tit, *S. frontalis*	4.5	c.
		Large-billed Scrub Wren, *S. magnirostris* ..	4.7	r. E.

(1) The Tits are sometimes called Tomtits. Another name is Thornbill.

N.	5.	6.
c.	Grass, crops	Distinguished by melodious song, in crops; head and back rufous-brown, boldly streaked with black; under surface almost uniform light-rufous
..	Grass and reeds	Head and back brown, distinctly streaked with black; throat and upper chest faintly streaked with black; chest and abdomen uniform light colour; sad note
..	Grass ..	Throat, chest, abdomen, and sides of body white, boldly streaked with black; head brown, streaked faintly with white; back brown, marked indistinctly with black; white spots on tip of tail feathers; active tame bird; one of the few birds that walk
c.	Open timber	Upper surface olive-brown; under surface yellowish; slight rufous on throat; forehead slight rufous, brown, and dotted. Brightest of small tits
c.	Timber, scrubs	Throat and breast streaked grey; abdomen faint yellowish; crown and back uniform brown; upper tail coverts reddish-brown; no white tip to tail; black band on tail subterminal
r.	Mallee	Distinguished by chestnut rump, duller than in Chestnut-rumped Tit; tail tipped white; dark band on tail narrow and subterminal; throat and chest spotted grey and white
c.	Timber	Neck and chest whitish, plainly streaked (striated) with black; head brown, with whitish streaks; back olive-brown; flanks and abdomen yellowish; dark band on tail subterminal
c.	Scrubs, forests	Distinguished by bright chestnut rump and lower half of tail; dark band about half of tail
c.	Open timber	Whitish under surface; bright yellow rump and tail coverts; rest dull olive green and brown
c.	,,	Feathers of throat not streaked; base of tail fawn; tail coverts dull yellow; dark band on tail covers about half of tail
r.	Timber, Mallee	Distinguished by chestnut throat; general colour dark-grey; rufous on wings and tail; white spots on tips of some of the tail feathers; pleasant song
..	Dense coast scrubs	Distinguished by bright yellow throat, rufous-brown chest, and pale abdomen; back and wings dark-brown; face blackish; distinct whitish eyebrow
..	Dense scrubs	Throat white, with dusky streaks; chest and abdomen whitish; upper surface dark-brown; a few short white feathers on forehead; two or three small distinct whitish marks on shoulders; white brow; rest ess.
..	Scrubs	Long straight bill; upper surface olive-green; under surface greyish, with aint yellowish tinge on flanks; no white in wing, eyebrow, or tail

1.	2.	3.	4.	8.
		Spotted Scrub Wren, *S. maculata*	4.5	r.
18	4	Blue Wren, Superb Warbler, Blue Bonnet, Blue Cap, *Malurus cyaneus*	5	v. c.
		Black-backed Wren, *M. melanonotus* ..	4.7	..
		White-winged Wren, *M. leucopterus* ..	4.5	..
		Blue-breasted (Purple-backed) Wren, *M. assimilis*	5.3	..
2	1	Emu Wren, *Stipiturus malachurus*	6.2	r.
4	2	Bristle Bird, *Sphenura brachyptera*	8	v. r. u. E.
		Rufous (Rufous-headed) Bristle Bird, *S. broadbenti*	10	v. r. W.
8	2	Grass Wren, *Amytornis textilis*	6.5	..
		Striated Grass Wren, *A. striatus* . ..	6.5	..
12	4	59. Family Artamidæ, Wood Swallows.	..	..
		White-rumped Wood Swallow, *Artamus leucogaster*	6	..
		White-browed Wood Swallow, "Summer Bird" *A. superciliosus*	7	c. occ.
		Masked Wood Swallow, Bush Martin, *A. personatus*	6.8	c. occ.
		Wood Swallow. Sordid Wood Swallow, Summer Bird, Blue Bird, *A. tenebrosus*	7	c.
11	2	60. Family Prionopidæ. Wood Shrikes.		
10	1	Grey (Harmonious) Shrike Thrush, Grey Thrush, Thrush, "Pluff," *Collyriocichla harmonica*	8.7	v. c.

N.	5.	6.
..	Scrubs	Throat and chest whitish, streaked with blackish-brown; abdomen white, not streaked; white line above eye; forehead, head, and back brown; tail with dark subterminal band, and tipped faintly white
v. c.	Scrubby	Head, behind ear, and mantle cobalt-blue; throat and chest blue-black; hind neck and rump blue-black; tail erect; (f.) plain grey darker above; reddish bill
r.	,,	Head, throat, chest, and back cobalt-blue; faint black band on chest; wide deep black band on hind neck (upper back); electric-blue patch behind eye
r.	Salt-bush	Blue coat and white wings; smallest Victorian Wren.
v. r.	Mallee	Distinguished by large chestnut red patch on side of body about insertion of wing; blue back and head
..	Dense grass and rushes	Distinguished by very long tail of emu like feathers; seldom flies; hard to see; somewhat like a Female Blue Wren in shape, size of body, and manner of carrying tail erect
..	Tussocks and scrub	East of Victoria; very rare; upper surface uniform reddish brown; lower surface lighter; throat whitish; wings uniform brown
..	Tussocks, scrub	Barwon River to Portland; upper surface uniform bright-brown; head rufous; under surface rufous and barred
v. r. u.	Dense scrub	Usually found in rocky gorges and sides of ranges in Central Australia. A brown bird; head, cheeks, and upper neck finely streaked with white; rest rufous, streaked with white
v. r. u.	Scrubs, spinifex	Very seldom seen. Distinguished from Grass Wren by broad black cheek stripe; chest striated; upper plumage strongly rufous
..	..	Make swallow like sallies from tree-tops
c.	River banks	Migratory. Distinguished by white rump, chest, abdomen, and under tail coverts; neck, head, back, and wings sooty-blackish
c.	Timber	Distinguished by bright white eyebrow (m.); rich chestnut abdomen; slaty head and back; (f.) very faint white eyebrow; migratory
c.	,,	Black face, throat; slaty back; lighter chest, abdomen; white round black throat; migratory
c.	,,	Dusky-grey wings; tail bluish-black; throat, chest, and abdomen dark brownish-grey; bill bluish; distinct white tip to tail; distinct narrow white line in edge of wings
v. c.	Timber and trees	Plumage dull-greyish or brownish; throat light-greyish, streaked dusky; whitish spot in front of the eye; back umber-brown; bill, legs, and feet black. Common about towns; has a beautiful full ringing note

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
1	1	Magpie Lark, Mudlark, Soldiers, "Peewee," Pe-wie (error), *Grallina picata*	10½	v. c.
42	11	61. Family Laniidæ. Crow Shrikes.		
5	2	Black-backed Magpie, Piping Crow Shrike, *Gymnorhina tibicen*	15	..
		White-backed Magpie, White-backed Crow Shrike, *G. leuconota*	15	v. c.
8	2	Black-throated Butcher-bird *Cracticus nigrigularis*	13	..
		Butcher-bird, Collared Crow Shrike, Derwent ("Tasmanian") Jackass, Whistling Jackass, "Durbaner," *C. destructor*	11	c.
2	1	Yellow-bellied Shrike Tit, Frontal Shrike Tit, Crested Shrike, *Falcunculus frontatus*	6.7	c.
1	1	Bell Bird, Crested Bell Bird, *Oreoica cristata* ..	8.4	..
20	4	White-throated Thickhead, Whistler, Cut-throat, *Pachycephala pectoralis* (*gutturalis*)	6.5	c.
		Rufous-breasted Thickhead, Whistler, *P. rufiventris*	6.5	c.
		Red-throated (Gilbert) Thickhead, *P. gilberti*	6.7	..
		Olive (Olivaceous) Thickhead, *P. olivacea* ..	8	v.r.
6	1	Yellow-breasted Shrike Robin, Yellow Robin, "Wild Canary" (error), *Eopsaltria australis*	5.3	v. c.
		62. Family Paridæ—Titmice.		
5	1	White-face, Titmouse, *Aphelocephala* (*Xerophila*), *leucopsis*	4	cas

N.	5.	6.
v. c.	About water	Builds a mud nest; easily recognised by white and black plumage and fairly long slender stilt-like legs; face white in female, black in male
v. c.	Plains, timber	Distinguished by broad black band across white back; tail tipped black
r.	,,	Hind neck, back, and upper tail all pure white; tail tipped black; back grey in female and young
r.	Murray timber	Distinguished by black head, throat, and chest; like a small magpie; strongly hooked bill
c.	Timbered plains	Bill 1.5″, straight and stout; hooked; throat white; indistinct white collar; tail dark-brown, and tipped white, except two centre feathers. Mellow flute-like notes; sings much in autumn
r.	Tree-tops	Prominent black crest: black head; throat black; chest and abdomen canary-yellow; forehead, side of head, side of throat white; behind eye black; back greenish yellow; F. throat greenish
v. c.	Mallee and timber	The male has a large black crest, white throat, black line down each side of the white throat to the black chest, lower breast and abdomen white; female uniform greyish-brown, crest feathers blackish. A perfect ventriloquist; usual call is four single notes, the third long, and the fourth lower in pitch and softer; this call is repeated many times
..	Scrub or forest	Distinguished by black head, black chest, and a black band round a pure white throat; bright yellow hind neck, lower chest, and abdomen; (f.) plain brown
c.	Thick timber	Distinguished from the White-throated Thickhead by bright rufous lower chest and abdomen; head, neck, and chest slate colour, but no yellow in plumage. A delightful songster; (f.) brownish, with striped breast
r.	Dense scrub of N.W.	Distinguished by rufous breast, no black band round the white throat patch, and no yellow in plumage; head dark-grey, like back
v.r.	Dense scrub	Tasmania and islands of Bass Straits mostly. Whitish throat, dotted with brown; no black bands; head dark-brown; back and tail olive-brown
c.	Scrub	Rump and under surface, except upper throat (whitish), all golden-yellow; head and back dark-grey. Often perches sideways on a sapling. Very trustful and friendly; coast scrub; young mottled with brown
c.	Plains ..	Dull-brownish above; forehead whitish; throat, chest, and abdomen whitish; flanks brownish; whitish spots at end of tail. Small flocks

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
7	2	63. Family Sittidæ, Tree Runners (Down)	..	..
		Orange-winged Tree-runner, Bark-runner, *Neositta (Sittella) chrysoptera*	4.7	c.
		Black-capped Tree-runner, *N. pileata* ..	4.7	..
		I.		
8	4	64. Family Certhiidæ, Tree-creepers (Up).	..	..
		White-throated Tree-creeper, "Woodpecker" (error), *Climacteris picumna*	5.7	c.
		Brown Tree-creeper, "Woodpecker" (error), *C. scandens*	6.3	c.
		Red-browed Tree-creeper, "Woodpecker" (error), *C. erythrops*	5	..
		White-browed Tree-creeper	5	..
13	2	65. Family Zosteropidæ.		
		White-eye, Silver-eye, Ring-eye, Blight Bird, Spectacled Bird, *Zosterops cærulescens*	4.5	v. c.
		——, *Z. bowiæ*	..	..
10	6	66. Family Dicæidæ—Flower Peckers.		
1	1	Mistletoe Bird, Flower-pecker, Mistletoe-Swallow, *Dicæum hirundinaceum*	3.5	r.
9	5	Red-tipped (Diamond Bird) Pardalote, Striated Diamond Bird, *Pardalotus ornatus*	4	cas.
		Orange-tipped (Diamond Bird) Pardalote, "Wit-e-chu," *P. assimilis*	4	c.

N.	S.	C.
..	.. ..	Represent the Nuthatches of the Old World
..	Timber	Bill needle-like, and very slightly upturned; top of head brown; under surface grey; orange patch on wing
c.	,,	F. jet-black head, face, and hind neck; M. oval black cap only; throat, chest, and abdomen pure white; rusty-red patch on wings; white rump; grey back; tail black, with white spots at tip
..	..	Represents the Woodpecker of the Old World
c.	Thick bush; gullies,	Seldom on ground; distinguished by pure white throat, spotted sides of abdomen, and under tail; large fawn band on wing; hind neck and back brownish-grey
c.	Big open timber, box flats	Often seen on the ground. Throat brownish-white; very similar to the Red-browed, but larger, and no rust-red mark on face; large fawn band on wing
v. r.	Open forest	Distinguished by rust-red line along face past the eye; throat greyish; chest and abdomen streaked white and brown; mantle brownish; fawn band on wing; centre pair of tail feathers grey. Female more brightly coloured than male
r.u.	Mallee	A Central Australian bird; white brow
c. occ.	Orchards coast scrub	Almost uniform yellowish-green, with ring of white feathers round the eye; crown, tail olive-green; under greyish; flanks chestnut; back slaty
r. u.	.. ..	Recorded from Morang (Victoria) only. New species
r.	Top-most branches	A thing of wondrous beauty; associated with mistletoe. Distinguished by scarlet throat, chest, and under tail coverts; upper glossy blue-black; abdomen black and white; (f.) brown, with reddish chest
c.	Timber	Seldom comes to the ground. Crown jet-black in front, hinder part and hind neck streaked with white; bright orange line from bill to eye; bright yellow throat; upper surface brownish; a small *red spot* on spurious wing (outer edge of wing), (hence name); wing feathers nearly all edged white
..	Tree-tops	Distinguished from the Yellow-tipped by *orange-red* dot on wing instead of yellow dot. Distinguished from Red-tipped by having only one or two of big wing feathers edged white; calls wit-lo

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
		Yellow-tipped (Diamond Bird) Pardalote. Allied Pardalote, *P. affinis*	4.3	c.
		Spotted Pardalote, Diamond Bird, "Diamond Sparrow" (error) *P. punctatus*	3.4	c.
		Yellow-rumped (Diamond Bird) Pardalote, *P. xanthopygius*	3.5	..
1	0	67. Family Nectariniidæ, Sun Bird.		
88	33	68. Family Meliphagidæ, Honey-eaters, Honey Birds.	..	..
12	3	White-naped Honey-eater, Tuberculated Honey-eater, "Black Cap" *Melithreptas atricapillus*	5.3	v. c.
		Black-chinned Honey-eater, Black-throated Honey-eater, *M. gularis*	6	..
		Brown-headed (Short-billed) Honey-eater, *M. brevirostris*	5.3	c.
1	1	Striped Honey-eater, *Plectorhamphus lanceolatus*	9	..
6	2	Sanguineous Honey-eater, Blood Honey-eater, Blood Bird (colour) *Myzomela sanguinolenta*	4	v. r. E
		Black Honey-eater, *M. nigra*	4.4	..
4	1	Spinebill, Spinebill Honey-eater, "Humming Bird," Cobbler's Awl, *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*	5.7	c.

N.	5.	6.
..	Timber	Very similar to the Red-tipped, but it has a small *bright yellow* spot on spurious wing (front edge of wing). Head, hind neck, and back black dotted, with white spots; few white spots on wings and tail; chestnut rump; bright yellow throat and upper chest; only one or two large wing feathers edged white; calls wit-lo
c.	,,	Distinguished by black head, spotted with pure white; chestnut rump; yellow throat (m.); whitish (f.)
r.	,,	Distinguished from the Spotted Diamond Bird by a bright yellow rump
..	.. ..	The typical Australian family of birds. Just as Eucalypts form the predominant family in the flora of Australia, so these honey-loving birds form the predominant family amongst birds. Each has a brush tongue to brush honey from flowers
c.	Trees ..	Cap and hind neck jet-black; faint white band across upper neck; very small bright scarlet naked space above the eye; rest of upper bright olive-green; under whitish; (f.) and young no black cap
v. r.	Leafy branches of trees	Cap and hind neck black; distinct white band across upper neck; yellowish naked space above eye; upper greenish; throat white, except blackish wedge-shaped patch in the angle of lower mandible, (f.) no black cap
r.	,,	Very active bird, with a disagreeable, rough, rattle-like note; bare space above the eye of a delicate flesh tint; crown of head brownish, with creamy band across upper neck; under surface creamy, white, or grey, darkest on breast; back green
v. r.	Open sheoak country of N.W.	Distinguished by head, sides of neck, upper neck, and upper back black beautifully streaked with white; throat white, with some black streaks; chest and abdomen white; sides white, faintly streaked darker; bill spear-pointed and slightly curved, 1″ long; loud whistling note. Found in pairs
..	Scrubs	Distinguished by bright red head, middle back, rump, chest, and fore neck; wings and tail brown; slender bill, 1″ long
v. r.	Plains, timber	Crown, neck, and throat black (m.); freckled brown (f.); mantle black; breast and abdomen white; tail and wings sooty-brown; long slender curved bill
..	Gardens, timber, &c.	Ruby eye; slender bill, 1.2″; crown black; black band on chest; throat white, with a brown patch; abdomen reddish-fawn; upper surface dark, with chestnut band across hind neck

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
4	2	Tawny-crowned Honey-eater, *Glycyphila melanops*	5.3	r.
		White-fronted Honey-eater, *G. albifrons* ..	5.7	..
1	1	Painted Honey-eater, *Entomophila picta* ..	5.5	..
1	1	Pied Honey-eater, *Certhionyx variegatus* ..	6·7	..
1	1	Warty-faced Honey-eater, "Turkey Bird," "Moa Regent Bird," *Meliphaga phrygia*	8·5	r.
29	10	Fuscous Honey-eater, *Ptilotis fusca*	6·5	r.
		Yellow-eared Honey-eater, *P. chrysotis* ..	7·5	r.
		Singing Honey-eater, Large-striped Honey-eater, *P. sonora*	7·5	r.
		Yellow-faced (Yellow-Gaped) Honey-eater *P. chrysops*	6	c.
		White-eared Honey-eater, *P. leucotis* ..	7.5	c.

N	5.	6.
..	Open, heathy	Very rapid flier; shy. Crown faint-tawny; inner webs of wings tawny; plumage dark above; centre of throat, chest, and abdomen pure white; a wide brownish-black band runs from eye down side of neck and chest; five pleasing liquid notes on wing
r. N.W.	Scrub, mallee	Shy. Forehead white; throat and upper chest blackish, faintly spotted white; crown blackish; inner webs of quills edged with fulvous; abdomen and flanks white
v. r.	Myall scrub	Easily distinguished by plumage black, white, and yellow; upper surface black; tail feathers and wing feathers with bright yellow on webs; under surface white. A specimen was once seen on the Yarra River
v. r.	Plains small timber	Only colours black and white; black head, throat, back, wings, and tip of tail; whit lower chest, abdomen, rump, under tail, and patch on shoulder; bill fairly long and down curved. Very shy; (f.) like a ground lark, at long curved bill
c.	Open timber	A lovely bird, black and yellow. Jet-black head, neck, and throat; rest beautifully-coloured yellow and black; indistinct yellowish warty-looking naked patch beneath and around the eye, hence the name
r.	Scrubs	Very indistinct light brownish-olive plumage, darker above than below; the only yellow is the yellow ear tuft; head and back uniformly light-brownish; chest whitish, faintly streaked brownish
..	Forest ..	Large bright-yellow ear tufts; head and upper surface dark olive-green; under surface olive; under wings lighter; bright yellowish naked patch between eye and bill
r.	Sheoaks Banksias grassy plains, coastal scrub	Head and upper uniform dark brownish olive-green; wide black stripe through the eye and along the side of the neck; an indistinct yellow band below the black line, and running back to the rather small white ear patch; throat whitish; under grey faintly streaked by dark centres to feathers
..	Open forests and bushes	Ear tufts yellow and small; earthy-brown upper surface; two black streaks along the side of the head, separated by a yellow band; cheeks black; under greyish, with dull streaks; loud pleasing note.
..	..	Black head, neck and throat, with large pure white ear patch, rest of plumage bright olive-green

1.	2.	3.	4.	S.
		Yellow-tufted Honey-eater, Golden-tufted Honey-eater, *P. melanops*	8	r.
		Helmeted Honey-eater, *P. cassidix* ..	8.5	v. r. E.
		Wattle-cheeked Honey-eater, *P. cratitia* ..	7	..
		Yellow-plumed (Graceful) Honey-eater, *P. ornata*	6.5	v. r.
		White-plumed Honey-eater, "Greenie," *P. penicillata*	6.2	v. c.
6	3	Crescent (Horseshoe, Tasmanian) Honey-eater, "Egypt" (from note). *Meliornis pyrrhoptera*	6	c.
		White-bearded (New Holland) Honey-eater, "Honey-sucker," "Yellow Wings," *M. novæ-hollandiæ*	6.2	c.
		White-cheeked Honey-eater, *M. sericea* ..	6.2	r.
5	2	Bell Miner, Bell Bird, *Manorhina melanophrys*	7	c. E.
		Noisy Miner, Garrulous Honey-eater, Snake Bird, *Myzantha garrula*	10	v. c.

N.	5.	6.
c.	Forests and scrub	Bright olive-yellow crown; golden side to throat and cheeks; jet-black round eye and ear coverts; yellow ear tufts; mantle brownish-olive; chest faintly streaked yellowish and dusky
..	Dense scrubs	Easily distinguished by golden-yellow helmet on crown; long yellow ear plumes; jet-black round eye and down side of neck. Found only in Eastern Victoria. One of the rarest and most splendid of Honey-eaters
r.	Mallee, dry tracts	"Distinguished by stripes of lovely lilac-coloured naked skin across the sides of cheek" (hence name). Under surface dull yellowish-white; crown grey; upper surface uniform greyish-brown. Shy, although noisy
c.	Scrubs	Distinguished by whitish throat, chest, and abdomen, with bold striations; ear tufts long and bright yellow; crown, back, tail, wings green. Loud ringing note
v. c.	Open timber and gardens	Acrobat; indistinct colours, bright green head, cheeks, throat, chest, and tail; brownish back, wings, and abdomen; long white ear plume, which, however, are sometimes not seen until the head is moved, and there is a fine indistinct black edge in front of the white plume. It is very common in gardens in Melbourne and other towns. Has a loud pleasing note. Active, and slightly pugnacious
..	Dense forests, about water	Pure white throat and chest; a broad black band runs down each side of white chest and throat, these black bands almost meet, and give rise to name, Crescent or Horse-shoe Honey-eater: head and back sooty-black; bright yellow on webs of wing and tail feathers; large white spots on outer tail feathers; faint white eyebrow, with black line beneath it; long black bill
r.	Coast, ti-tree scrubs	Colours black, white, and yellow; under surface streaked black and white; upper throat black; head and chest black, with large white markings; much yellow on webs of wing feathers; some yellow in tail
..	Scrub near coast	Shy. Colours black, white, and yellow; distinguished by beautiful white silky tufts on ear coverts; black throat and upper chest, otherwise something like New Holland Honey-eater
..	Deep gullies, scrubs	General plumage almost uniform olive-green; black eyebrow; bill yellow; small patch of naked red skin behind ear; ventriloquist
v. c.	Timber	Crown black; forehead whitish; bright-yellow naked patch behind the eye; general colour greyish, darker above; breast and upper neck finely barred; black patch from the crown down to the side of the throat; some greenish-yellow on wing feathers

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
5	3	Red Wattle Bird, Wattle Bird, Cill Bird, *Anthochæra carunculata*	15	c.
		Brush Wattle Bird, Wattle Bird, "Mocking Bird," *Anellobia chrysoptera*	11	c.
		Spiny-cheeked Honey-eater, *Acanthogenys rufigularis*	9	c.
3	1	Blue-faced Honey-eater, *Entomyza cyanotis* ..	10	..
5	2	Friar Bird, Leather Head, "Four o'clock," "Pimlico," "Poor Soldier," "Tobacco Box," *Tropidorhynchus corniculatus*	13	c. occ.
		Yellow-throated Friar Bird, *Philemon citreogularis*	10.2	..
		69. Family Motacillidæ, Larks.		
2	1	Ground (Grass) Lark, Pipit, *Anthus australis*	6.5	c.
4	1	70. Family Alaudidæ, Larks.		
		Bush Lark, Horsfield Bush Lark, *Mirafra horsfieldi*	5.3	r.

N.	5.	6.
c.	Timber	Wattles red, 0.25″ long; neck and chest streaked with brown and white; crown sooty-brown; back brownish, with white streaks; tail brown, tipped white; wing feathers a narrow edge of light colour; wing tipped white; large naked patch beneath eye, bluish; bright yellow on abdomen; side of head white
.	Ti-tree, Banksias, eucalypts	Neck and breast streaked with fine white; crown brown, streaked with white; back brown, with fine white lines; tail dark-brown, tipped white; wing brown, faintly tipped white; no wattle. Bold and pugnacious; guttural note; many peculiar notes
.	Timber, mallee	Elegant bird. Peculiar gurgling note. Throat and upper chest whitish, tinged rufous; naked patch beneath eye; a band of small white spiny feathers from bill to ear coverts (hence name), and a black line below this; tail tipped white; like a small Wattle Bird; many notes
c.	Open timber	Bold spirited birds; acrobats; noisy, loud, monotonous call; eight or ten often together. Black head and upper back; bright blue patch behind and around eye; pure white abdomen and sides of chest; black throat and black centre to breast; bright olive-green back and upper; (f.) yellow skin on face
c.	,,	Black, naked skin on head and upper neck; hump on bill; plumage of body brownish; light brownish-grey on throat and upper chest; noisy, gurgling notes; pugnacious; eats fruit
r.	Timber	Summer visitor. No hump on long curved bill; blue naked patch below eye; yellow on throat, fainter on chest; abdomen and under tail white; upper surface uniform brownish
c.	Grass ..	Its nearest relative is the Pipit of Europe. Mottled-light brown, lighter below; outer tail feathers white web; runs; sings rarely when soaring; undulating flight
r.	Grass, crops	Bill stout; tail short; a singing skylark; sometimes sings at night. Distinguished from Ground Lark by stouter bill, plumper body, no white feathers in shorter tail. Summer visitor; peculiar hesitating flight; perches often on trees

1.	2.	3.	4.	8.
23	5	71. Family Ploceidæ, Weavers, Finches.		
		Spotted-sided Finch, "Diamond Sparrow," *Stagonopleura guttata*	4.5	c.
		Fire-tailed Finch. *Zonægithus bellus* ..	4.6	r.
		Chestnut-eared Finch, Zebra Finch, *Tæniopygia castanotis*	4	..
		Plum-headed Finch, Diadem Finch, Plain-coloured Finch, *Aidemosyne modesta*	4	..
		Red-browed Finch, Wax-bill, Sydney Wax-bill, *Ægintha temporalis*	4.2	c.
4	1	72. Family Oriolidæ, Orioles.		
		Oriole, Olive-backed Oriole, *Oriolus sagittarius*	10.7	c.
1	1	73. Family Dicruridæ, Drongos.		
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2	0	74. Family Eulabetidæ.		
11	2	75. Family Ptilonorhynchidæ.		
		Satin Bower Bird, Satin Bird, *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*	12	c.
		Spotted Bower Bird, *Chlamydodera maculata* ..	10.5	..

N.	5.	6.
c.	Timber, near water	Red bill; red rump; sides of body jet-black, with white spots, black continued across chest as a broad band; white abdomen; uniform brownish-grey back
..	Open forest	Small flocks. Red bill; red rump; under surface beautifully banded black and white
r.	Grass scrub	Small companies. Chestnut patch on ear (m.); finely banded chest, throat; brown tail spotted white
v. r.	Mallee and scrub	Distinguished by the plum coloured (deep crimson) forehead; bill black. Plumage brownish-grey, striated or barred with darker markings on rump and whole under surface of body
c.	Near streams	Red brow; red bill; red rump; olive-brownish back; under surface greyish-white
c.	Tree-tops, forest	Olive-green head and back; breast white, boldly streaked black; large white spots on tip of outer tail feathers; bill long, pink, and slightly down curved; peculiar pleasant gurgling note
v. r.	Forests and scrub	Distinguished easily by glossy, jet-black plumage and long spreading forked tail. Crow-like head and bill; fussy and noisy; acrobat
..	Forests near coast	Male beautiful uniform glossy bluish-black plumage. Female green back; breast yellow, mottled white; abdomen mottled green, white, and black; rufous wings and tail; young male up to seven years like female; eyes violet to sapphire-blue
r.	Timber and scrub inland	Lilac tuft of feathers on back of neck in male; head rufous-brown; crown spotted; upper surface brownish, mottled with reddish-brown spots; throat and sides of body lighter than crown, and marked with spots or brownish bars; abdomen grey

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
4	0	76. Family Paradiseidæ, Rifle Bird, etc.		
12	9	77. Family Corvidæ, "Crows," etc.		
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		Sooty Crow Shrike, "Black Magpie," *S. fuliginosa*	19	c.
1	1	Grey Jumper, "Twelve Apostles," Apostle Bird, *Struthidea cinerea*	12.7	..
1	1	White-winged Chough, "Jay," "Black Magpie," "Twelve Apostles." (error), *Corcorax melanorhamphus*	16	c.

Remember—A Tit is about 4″ long; a Robin, about 5″; a Black and White Fantail, 8″; a Starling, 8½″; a Shrike Thrush, a Rosella, 12½″; a Galah, 14″; a Magpie, 15″; a Chough (Jay), 16″;

Note the size of the bird; then run down the size column,

N.	5.	6.
c.	Plains.	Black; hazel eyes; white down seen when ruffled
r.	Timber	Black; hazel eyes; shorter bill and smaller bird
c.	,,	Black; white eyes (some); dusky down when ruffled
r.	,,	Black; white patch on wing; white base of tail; white tip of tail; white under tail coverts
v. r.	Mallee	Distinguished from Pied Crow Shrike by the dusky under tail coverts; feet, bill black; eye orange
..	Timber	White under tail coverts; white tip of tail; large grey bird
c,	,,	General appearance sooty-black; white tipped tail, white tips on wings; under tail coverts dusky
v. r.	Timber	Short bill; grey plumage; black tail; rufous wings; grey head; white eye; mud nest
c.	,,	Plumage black; white on wings only; black curved bill; red eyes. Goes in mobs; large mud nest

a Sparrow, 6″; a Ground Lark, 6½″; a Sordid Wood Swallow, 7″; 9″; a Noisy Miner, 10″; a Mudlark, 10½″; a Butcher-bird, 11″; a Crow, 17.5″; a White Cockatoo, 20″.

and glance at the Remarks to see how the characters fit.

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